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Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 36 tons nett register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity)

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1 Eight-day chronometer.
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1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.

Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store street, Victoria, B. C., until

12 m. December 20th, 1892.

N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.

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FOR SALE—Any reasonable offer made Monday 5th, will secure small stock of goods and business now paying good wages, which can be largely increased with a few hundred dollars more capital—must be sold—for good reason. Inquire 88 Johnson street. dec4-1t

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Society will be given on the evening of Saturday next, 10th December instant, at the Driard House. Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained of any member of the committee, or from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of this society will be held on Wednesday evening next at the Society's Hall, Broad street. Business, election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order.

THOS. FLEWIN, President.
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ROYAL COMMISSION ON EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The Commissioners will sit at the Court house, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject of the commission, when all persons able and wishing to give evidence are invited to attend.

By order.

C. F. MOORE, Secretary.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1892. dec4

LOST — A Malacca walking cane, silver mounted, engraved with the initials, W. S. Apply this office. dec3

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THE ROMANTIC ACTOR

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Scenic and costume effects for both plays carried by company complete. The productions will be given precisely as at Salvini's phenomenally successful engagement at the California Theatre, San Francisco.

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MONDAY evening Dumas' Master Piece—
"THE THREE GUARDSMEN,"
"One for All and All for One."

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Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 41 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

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Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec1-1w

At Our Auction Sale of Clothing on Tuesday,

We will sell a Consignment of

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

Mayoralty Candidates — Sir John Thompson to be Entertained—A Cure in Court.

Well Known Wholesale Dry Goods House to be Closed—Wheat Receipts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—A judical inquiry in the famous case of Cure Lesage, for a refusal of baptism, will commence in the Superior court on Tuesday next.

Mrs. William Collette has an action for $5,000 damages against the Montreal Elevator company, for the death of her husband, an engineer in their service, who was killed by the explosion of a boiler.

A deputation of workingmen will, on Monday, wait on Mayor McShane and ask him to accept office for a third term. Ald. Rolland has announced that he is a candidate for the chief magistray.

A letter has been received from Alderman Rolland, now in London on the city's business, in which he states that the loan negotiations are proceeding favorably.

Sir John Thompson is to be extended an invitation for either a public meeting or a dinner, as may be found most advisable, under the auspices of the Junior Conservatives and Sir John A. Macdonald Club.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie to-day received 12 barges containing 192,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, being the last to come by water this season. The steamer Glenora will winter at Kingston with her cargo. The above makes a total of 1,354,000 bushels received by Mr. Ogilvie from the present crop, being the largest crop ever received by any one firm.

The well-known wholesale drygoods firm of McKay Bros., after an existence of nearly 53 years, is about to close up business. This establishment was inaugurated by the two brother, Joseph and Edward McKay, who on their arrival from Scotland began business in a very small way as tailors, both of them working very hard at their trade until they were able to start a more extensive concern, which from a custom clothing house developed into one of the most extensive and influential concerns in Canada. Both brothers were unmarried, and at their death the house fell into the hands of their nephews, Hugh and Robert, the former of whom was called to the Legislative Council of Quebec by the Mercier administration, but was forced by ill-health to resign. The late Joseph McKay was the founder of the well-known McKay Institute, of Montreal, for the deaf, dumb and blind, and his benefactions were generous and widely extended. Both he and Edward were widely known as philanthropists.

The Department of Marine, having received information that the last grain barges for Montreal had arrived, instructions were yesterday given to contractors to take the light-ships to Lake St. Louis into winter quarters and lift the buoys. All light-ships and buoys between Montreal and Quebec have been taken up, and the navigation of the St. Lawrence may be considered closed, except between Montreal and Sorel, where the search lights will be kept up for another week to accommodate steamers still running between those two places.

THE BOYD TRAGEDY.

An Infatuated Couple the Victims of Uncontrollable Temper, with Fatal Ending.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—The shooting of Editor Boyd by his wife is still the cause of excitement here. She is a Mexican-Spaniard, about 22 years of age. Boyd met her in Tacoma, where she was leading a fast life, about three years ago, and becoming hopelessly infatuated they were married in February, 1891, the marriage being kept secret from his relatives. She has lived here, and been frequently visited by Boyd, who would make trips from Olympia, ostensibly on other business. They have frequently quarrelled, but quickly made up their differences. On Thursday Boyd sent a telegram to his wife and asked if it was agreeable for him to come to see her on the following morning. Her reply was favorable, and Friday afternoon he arrived. Late in the afternoon they had a quarrel and he upbraided her and said he could never forget that period of her life when she was a courtesan. These taunts set her Spanish blood boiling, and she retorted that she did not love him and that he might do as he saw fit. He left the house and caroused from one saloon to another. At last, stung with remorse, she went in search of him, found him and took him back to her rooms. On the way the quarrel broke out anew, and they had no sooner entered their room than, in a fury, she fired four shots at him, two of them taking effect, killing him instantly. The tragedy has, it is feared, hastened the pains of childbirth and, if she can survive them, will in a few hours prematurely become a mother.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

It Has Concluded to Take all Its Steamers off Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—James G. Harris, of Boston, treasurer of the Union Pacific system, with headquarters in Boston, Mass.; E. Dickinson, general manager; Frank D. Brown, local treasurer; J. H. McConnell, superintendent of machinery, his private secretary, Charles Coons, and L. W. Hill, a capitalist of Omaha, are in the city. The party have come out leisurely in Mr. Dickinson's private car, and are examining the condition of the railroad's affairs on the Pacific coast. Last night Mr. Dickinson said: "With regard to our steamship lines on Puget Sound, we have definitely decided to discontinue our steamers there, and unless some extraordinary change takes place the Union Pacific's shield will not appear on the waters of that inland sea any longer. The fact is that there is only one paying route now, and that is the route to Victoria via Puget Sound. The Northern Pacific cut us out of that by their railway connections, and we had to retire. Our steamship business on this coast is now confined to the Columbia river and the line from Portland to San Francisco." Treasurer Harris, who was seen later in the evening, said the finances of the Union Pacific were never in better shape than at the present time. He also said: "It will not be long before the Union Pacific will reach Puget Sound by way of Vancouver, Wash., and in connection with the Great Northern road, and then we shall be independent of everybody, because we have our steamers running from Portland to San Francisco."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Warmest Time Expected Since the Discussions Upon the Reform Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The opening of Parliament is still eight weeks' distant, but the Conservative party is already on the scene with three amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The evident object is to test the strength of the Government. A prominent Liberal said to-day: "We expect the warmest time any parliament has seen since the discussion of the Reform bill in 1832." The Ministerialists, however, continue to be confident of weathering a division on the address, and even hopeful of passing the Home Rule bill. Another trouble before the Government is the renewed agitation of Irish tenant farmers for an abatement of the judicial rents fixed four years ago. The tenants have declared that the fall in prices of live stock and farm produce generally makes a revision of the rents imperative. A temporary clause of the act of 1887 empowered the land commission to reduce rents in the ratio of a decline in agricultural prices. The clause was operative for only three years, and expired at a time when it would have done the most good. The Government will ask Parliament to restore the clause exactly as it was.

"HEL-EN BEHRING SEA."

Has the Missing Mar Been Surreptitiously Sealing Way Up North?

Her Mysterious "Only Survivors" Raise Suspicions—Raids on Japanese Rookeries.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Many owners of sealing schooners have already decided to send their vessels to Japan the coming season. The Japan rookeries are comparatively new ones, very little hunting having been done there until two years ago. Captain Nixon's two schooners, the Henry Dennis and Allie I. Alger, had a profitable season. Captain Nixon has just received returns from the sales. He realized in the London market $17 apiece for skins. There are many who believe that next season will be practically closed in Behring sea, and rather than run the risk of having their vessels seized they will visit the Japan coast, where they will be under no restrictions. The seals, it is said, have been hunted so closely in Behring sea that they have been forced to seek new rookeries. The estimated speed of a thoroughbred seal is 20 miles an hour, and they are constantly hunting new grounds on the coasts of Siberia, Japan and the South sea islands.

It is the opinion of a number of ancient mariners along the water front that the Helen Mar, which was recently reported lost in the Arctic seas, will eventually turn up with a good catch. She went to the Arctic with a whaling and sealing outfit early last spring before Collector Milne at Victoria or the United States authorities had received orders to warn ships to keep shy of Behring sea. It is asserted that the Helen Mar did not get the warning. She was one of the fleet of a San Francisco whaling outfit. She was a whaling and sealing bark, but went ostensibly to the Arctic waters for whales. The theory is that in order to avert suspicion she placed a "survivor" on one of the returning ships to report that the Helen Mar had been lost and that he was the only one of the crew left. At any rate this survivor appeared in San Francisco and the papers told the story of the wreck in the Arctic. Soon after, only a few weeks ago, another "only survivor" turned up in San Francisco An old seal hunter said yesterday: "The Helen Mar may have been looking for whale in the vicinity of the north pole, but it's my opinion that she has been playing 'Hel-en' Behring sea.' This theory is not confined to the water front gossips alone, but United States officials think there may be something in the story.

CANADIAN NEWS.

No Bait, No Fish.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—News comes of considerable privation along the western shores of Nova Scotia on account of the failure of the fisheries. There was no bait when the fish made their appearance, and only became abundant when the fish had disappeared. The winter has only begun, and already there are signs that aid will be needed to prevent distress.

Murderer Arrested.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—A man named O'Donnell has been arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., for the murder of Geo. Cottle. The penitentiary records here do not identify the prisoner.

A Steamer's Narrow Escape.

BURK'S FALL, Ont., Dec. 3.—What came very near being a serious fatality happened to the steamer Winona of the Muskoka and Nipissing Navigation Co., yesterday. While navigating the Magaletawan, the ice cut through the bottom and the vessel sank rapidly. The water soon put out the fires. The passengers had a very narrow escape as the lake is wide and deep. The baggage of many of the passengers was ruined. The steamer lies on the beach near Almic harbor, and the Glenrose has gone to her assistance.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

A magnificent line of artistic Vase, Library and Hall Lamps just received by Weiler Bros. *

LIFE ON BOARD SHIP.

Sensational Story of Extreme Cruelty Practised on the U.S.S. "Adams."

An Apprentice Likely to Die from Treatment Received—Other Outrageous Acts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Morning Call publishes a sensational story that charges of extreme cruelty have been preferred before Admiral Irwin, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, against Commander Thomas Nelson, of the United States steamer Adams. Executive Officer Adams and Master-at-Arms Keating are also included in the charges. It is alleged that, acting under Commander Nelson's orders, they cruelly tortured an apprentice named August Motzick, and that he is dangerously ill and liable to die from the effect of his treatment at their hands. Motzick, who is a small-sized German boy, 17 years old, shipped as apprentice on the Adams, prior to her cruise in Behring Sea last spring, from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of this city, where he had a good reputation.

The Call says that after the ship had been in Behring Sea for some time the sailors were denied fresh water for washing purposes, contrary to the articles they signed when they shipped. Water was allowed to the Chinese servants of the officers, and the officers themselves received a double allowance. The men were afraid to use salt water to wash in for fear of scurvy and the general effect on their health, so they did not wash at all, and soon were in a filthy condition and covered with vermin. Finally Motzick was sent forward by the sailors as a committee to ask the commander for fresh water. The commander asked the boy what he wanted with the water, and the boy said to clean himself with. Thereupon Nelson ordered the executive officer of the Adams to take the boy out and scrub him. Adams turned the apprentice over to Master-at-Arms Keating, who, with a squad of men, tied the boy down and scrubbed his back with canvas, sand and salt water until it bled. Then they drenched him with salt water. As a result of this treatment the boy's back was in a terrible condition. Instead of getting well, running sores formed on his back and his condition became critical.

The Adams is on the way to San Francisco from Behring sea and is expected here in a few days. The story was brought down by sailors on the United States steamer Mohican, which arrived a short time ago. The Call says that at first the story was not believed by it, and it was thought to be merely a sailor's yarn. Careful investigation, however, confirms the story. The fact that charges have been preferred against Nelson and his officers has been kept secret, and it is not known who preferred them.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Destruction of the Town of La Union—Details of the Calamity.

Five Thousand People Thrown Out of their Homes—Islands Wiped Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—An earthquake, which was reported as having nearly destroyed the town of La Union, on the Gulf of Fonseca, on October 18, has been confirmed by advices received by the steamer City of Panama, which stopped at La Union two days after the shake-up. There was no loss of life, although over half the houses in the place were shaken down in the night, a cathedral with a tower knocked into a pile of stones and a dozen people had hairbreadth escapes. Only 24 people were in any way injured by the falling houses, and they suffered broken arms and legs and heavy bruises. The ground at La Union was still shaking when the City of Panama was there, and the inhabitants were in a state of terror. The entire population of the town were living in tents on the beach. Many of the natives were too frightened and too superstitious to return to their homes, even had houses been standing.

On the night of October 18, without the least warning, the town of La Union, with its 5,000 inhabitants, nearly all of whom were asleep, were awakenened by a heavy earthquake shock that caused many old buildings to tumble down. Hundreds ran out of their houses, while others less fortunate crawled out of the ruins of their homes. There is not a single house or building in the town but what was more or less cracked, while the old houses with their heavy mud and tile roofs went down as if built of cards. The people with one accord took to the streets, which probably accounts for the lack of loss of life, for when the second shock came, men, women and children were hurrying to the seashore. It was a period of great anxiety.

Five earthquake shocks occurred during the night, and the frightened people did not know what minute the ground would open and swallow them up. The crash of falling buildings was heard all night, and the more superstitious fell on their knees and cried and prayed. When morning dawned the town of La Union was in ruins. The big cathedral, the largest structure in the place, was simply a pile of stones. Many of the newly built houses remained standing, but the adobe walls had big cracks in them. Large fissures had been made in the ground, and some of the openings were large enough to drop in a good-sized house. Indians coming in from the other side of the mountains reported that smoke had been seen coming out of the volcano of Conchagua, supposed to be extinct, at the base of which is situated La Union. Although doubt existed as to the truthfulness of the reports, still the earthquake and general shaking up of the country was due to volcanic disturbances from some part of the old carter, which had been inactive for years. Two herdsmen who had cattle well up the slope of the volcano drove their animals to La Union and reported that the ground had become so hot as to dry the grass and that they were compelled to seek other pastures.

One of the islands in the gulf of Fonseca, Conchaquita, was particularly affected by the volcanic disturbances. One corner of it was cut off as cleanly as if it had been done with an axe. Two other islands, Secate and Manguira, also showed where small pieces had broken off. The steamer passed close to these islands and a fine view was afforded from her deck. These islands are about seven miles from La Union. Several men who were in Conchaquita made haste to get into their boats when part of the island gave way and on reaching La Union reported the disaster. The big shake was plainly felt at Amapala, some fifteen miles from La Union, but only a few old houses were shaken down.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

How the Panama Funds Were Distributed Among the Newspapers of Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Paris correspondent gives a list of the sums of money paid newspapers by the Panama Canal company, prepared by Rossignol, former auditor, in bankruptcy, as follows: Petit Journal, 300,000 francs; Telegraph, 120,000; Jezienski, director of the Telegraphe, 120,000; Le Matin, 50,000; Gaulois, 150,000; Meyer, director of the Gaulois, 30,000; Radical, 100,000; Senator Magnier, director of L'Evenement, 50,000; Patinote, director of the Journal des Debats, 40,000. The last-named denies having received any money, but the other papers make no reference to the exposure.

FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. Carling Suggested as Manitoba's Next Governor—Wood of Brockville Unsettled.

A New Political Fad in Ontario—Many Divorce Suits for Next Session.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3. — Lord Stanley left Toronto to-day and will be here to-night. Sir John will lay the list of ministers before him on Monday.

There is a rumor to-day, but apparently without foundation, that Hon. John Carling will succeed Lieut.-Governor Schultz as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Protective Protestant associations are being started all over Western Ontario, one in London having 500 members.

Diphtheria in its most violent form is raging in many parts of the upper Ottawa country, and the greatest alarm prevails amongst the people. In some cases homes have been abandoned by people fleeing from the scourge. In other instances whole families have been swept away.

There was nothing new in the political situation to-day. Mr. Wood, of Brockville, had an interview with Sir John Thompson to-day, returning home afterwards.

An unusual number of divorce cases have been filed for hearing before the special session. The latest is the application of John J. Harding, of London, Ont., for a bill of divorce from his wife, who "skipped" with another man, and is now living with him in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kit Carson's Son in Trouble.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 3.—Kit Carson, son of the famous scout of the same name, who was recently found guilty at Las Animas of manslaughter in killing his mother-in-law, was convicted yesterday of assault to murder his father-in-law. He killed the woman while gunning for the man.

The Borden Murders.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lizzie Borden has been indicted by the grand jury on three counts for the murder of her father and mother.

The Wires Down.

Last night the telegraph wires got broken near Nanaimo, cutting off communication with the Mainland.

Less Than 50c. on the $1.00.

Before buying your pictures, frames and fancy goods, inspect Jos. Sommer, 50 Government street and get prizes. All goods warranted as represented. no20-1m

CAR LOAD of Jackets, Capes, Waterproofs, Costumes, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns. Circulars, all high class goods, will be sold at a great reduction for 30 days. My shipper having by mistake duplicated my order E. White, Albion House, Government st. *

Little Jennie was Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—My little Jennie was very bad with La Grippe which left a bad cough. I gave her Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and it soon cured her.

MRS. McARTHUR, Copleston, Ont.

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In charge of Miss McGibbon, late of Hamilton, Ont.

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Blotches Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—In 1890 my body was covered with blotches and I was at last induced to try Burdock Blood Bitters; by the time I had used 3½ bottles of it I was completely cured, and I cannot speak too highly of it.

MRS. JAMES DESMOND, Halifax, N. S.

Christmas gift and juvenile books are now here, and the annuals, viz: Boys' and Girls' Annual, Leisure Hours, Sunday at Home, Chatter Box, Little Folks and others are some of them here and the balance expected every day—T.N. Hibben & Co.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's. *

Made With Skill.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the modern successful cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all pulmonary complaints, is made from the best pectoral herbs and barks by the most skilful and scientific methods, and cannot fail to give prompt relief.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo Citizens Want a Dry Dock —Heavy Snow at Union—Mining Matters.

Pre-emptions During the Past Season —The Early Winter not Good for Cattle.

The Vancouver Dock Scheme—Some Interesting Partnership Cases in the County Court.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Owing to the prevailing rumors throughout the Province that the Vancouver Telegram was in difficulties, our correspondent asked Mr. Gallagher, its manager, if the rumors were true or false. Mr. Gallagher's reply was very brief and very much to the point. There are, said he, two or three howling creditors that are making the trouble. Not through any fault of the management, a flaw in our incorporation as a company causes the difficulty in the case. The Telegram Co. have five dollars for every one they owe. We are not on our last leg by any means. It is true that a mercantile agency sent an unfavorable report of our affairs to its customers. The report was incorrect. We are financially sound, and we have come to stay and pay.

A meeting at the Market hall took place to-night to discuss the proposal to vote $200,000 for constructing a dry dock at this port. Considerable public interest was manifested. It is thought by some that the amount of the proposed bonus would build a floating dry dock suitable for all practical purposes. An expenditure of a million and a half is contemplated.

There are 32 candidates for the High school entrance examination on December 6.

Rev. J. M. McLeod has returned from preaching at Mud bay and surrounding settlements, having been appointed to the work by the Presbytery.

Japanese Consul Kito and Mr. Nishiwaki bore the burden of expense of the recent Kongo entertainment.

Donald Downie will lecture on Napoleon, and illustrate his address by lime-light views, on the 13th, in the Opera house. The lecture will be given as a benefit to Manager Arthur W. P. Goldsmid. Mr. Goldsmid's legion of friends will no doubt fill the Opera house on benefit night.

The marriage of the caretaker of the Opera house, Mr. S. B. Green, to Miss Whitehouse, took place at St. James church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

S.s. Haytien Republic arrived last night from Portland.

The investigation into the alleged irregularities of Health Inspector Huntley, charged by Ald. Gavin, turned out to be a very tame affair. Huntley engaged on behalf of the city a man named Larwell during the smallpox scare to look after some sewers and notified Ald. McGuigan and Mayor Cope. These gentlemen said they guessed it was all right. Alderman Gavin took objection to this, as he did not think an examination of the sewers had anything directly to do with the smallpox outbreak; nor did it come within Huntley's province to engage anyone, except guards for the quarantined streets, and by the day or week, except by resolution of the Council. Ald. Gavin thought Huntley was exceeding his powers. Ald. Collins and Anderson will report to the Council on Monday.

The following cases were heard before Judge Bole in the County court yesterday: The Consumers' Cordage Co. v. Geo. A. Fraser & Co.—Action to recover $433.32, goods supplied to this firm, the members of which are Alfred and C. S. McKinnell. The chief point in the case was to decide whether C. S. McKinnell was liable for these debts, he having become connected with the firm after the debts were contracted. The case was tried before a jury, who brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs, deciding that the new firm assumed the liabilities of the old firm, and this one in particular, so that the plaintiffs were entitled to consideration. Motion for judgment was reserved. It was agreed by counsel on both sides that the verdict and judgment in this case should govern the cases of the Standard Oil Co., who are suing for $933.17, and the Washburn & Molen Manufacturing Co., for $640, against same defendants. His Honor further directed judgment to be entered against Alfred McKinnell in both the latter cases. Mr. J. A. Russell appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. T. C. Atkinson for the defendants.

Draper & Leithead vs. Bissett, to recover $85.85, cost of goods purchased while defendant was in business at the Germania Saloon. Defendant claimed that he made over to plaintiffs and George Allan, fixtures and furniture valued at $450 or $500, on understanding that the debt was to be wiped off. Plaintiff admitted entering into it as a speculation, but denied any agreement to wipe out account. Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

After a few minor cases had been disposed of, the docket was completed. Before the Court was adjourned His Honor remarked that it was the last County Court that would be held in 1892. He wished to say that although the business had increased enormously, in fact had nearly doubled, it had been carried on more efficiently, and with great facilities. For this he was undoubtedly indebted to the able assistance given him by the Registrar, Mr. A. E. Beck, and also to the valuable services rendered by the Sheriff, Mr. Patterson, as well as to the members of the Bar.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—Sing Kee, mixed up in the Rivers Inlet case, was taken to Nanaimo to-day.

A large quantity of beef and pork was brought up by Vancouver dealers yesterday evening.

The K. of P. will dedicate their fine new hall on the 19th of February. There will be a big gathering.

Westminster was engaged to play the Vancouver Rugby team this afternoon, but a message received at the last minute says the Brockton point grounds are under water.

The market, started on a sound business basis only a few weeks ago, has asserted its own rights and is a crowned success. The last market was a busy day, more people being present than on any other preceding occasion. Produce of every description was plentiful and found ready buyers, meat only being left in any quantity at the close. Prices ruled similarly to last week, with the exception of ranch eggs, which brought 55 cents per dozen. At the present rate of business, more accommodation will soon be wanted.

It is twelve days since John Wagner, the fisherman, was last seen alive. Unflagging efforts have been made to find out what became of him, but all have proved futile. The police are beginning to think he might have met his death at the hands of some one, his hat being thrown into the river to divert suspicion. If, as surmised, Wagner went down to his boat after leaving the Caledonia hotel to go fishing, he would not have gone along East Front street, in the opposite direction from where his boat always lay.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—A meeting of citizens was held last evening to discuss the scheme for building a dry dock here. Several prominent citizens were present, and all spoke favorably of the scheme. The following motion, put by Mr. George Norris, was carried unanimously: "That a committee be appointed to wait upon the gentlemen who at present have on foot the scheme for the construction of a dry dock, and ask them whether any assistance given by the city or citizens could further the building of the dock."

The late P. M. Butler's dog was brought down on the steamer Isabel yesterday. The animal had stayed by the scene of its unfortunate master's death since it occurred. It was in a most emaciated condition, being scarcely able to move, so weak was it from hunger. It resisted being taken away.

M. E. Devlin and Miss Maria, the eldest daughter of Sheriff Drake, were married this evening.

Last night part of the old slope at the Southfield mine caved in. It is near the mouth and directly under the E. & N. railway track. From the track only a crack in the gravel is noticed, but from the left a person can see right down into the rock.

S. H. Willis, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver local board of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment company, is here on business. He has succeeded in forming local boards in Union and Comox.

Robinson, the saw filer, has again been placed in jail, as he is not considered accountable for his actions. This is the third time he has been taken care of by the police and he is to be again sent to the asylum at Westminster.

Eighteen inches of snow have fallen at Union, and old timers predict as much snow as in 1889, when 15 feet fell in Comox.

The farmers of the Nanoose district complain of the manner in which their sheep are being stolen and slaughtered. The farmers have combined for mutual protection, and all persons will be prohibited from shooting on their land unless permission is first obtained from one of their number. The Sechelt Indians are credited with the depredations.

The steamer each week takes up a large number of men to work in the Union mines.

The San Mateo has left for San Francisco with a full cargo of coal, and the bark Richard III. is expected.

The firemen have announced a grand masquerade ball in the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 12.

Dr. J. W. Young has been appointed resident physician in Comox.

A. P. Collis, manager of the company's store at Union, has returned from Victoria with a large consignment of goods to supply the increasing demands of the augmented population.

The people of Union and Comox are much annoyed that work on the telegraph line has been stopped. It is suggested that it will cost nearly as much to repair it in the spring as it would to run a new line.

Four of the brew of the bark Theobald deserted the vessel on Thursday night, and as the vessel is manned by a "scab" crew it is surmised that the Seamen's Union know something about it.

Arrived, bark General Fairchild.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Mr. Milne, of Cameron & Milne, is putting up a residence on Shubert street.

W. L. Germain, Accountant for the Bank of Montreal, arrived from Ottawa last week. The bank opened up in Vernon on December 1.

Mr. Lumby returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

Vernon had a visit on Monday from Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, District Passenger Agent for the C.P.R., who is making a trip over the district on business connected with the department.

Several barrels of cider, shipped to Vernon from the East, got frozen hard coming through Manitoba and the Northwest, and when they arrived here were found to be in a solid instead of liquid state.

Mr. Meakin, of the Kalemalka, has been very ill since his return from Vancouver, a couple of weeks ago.

Another resident of Kamloops is about to remove to Vernon. Mr. Vernon, formerly postmaster there, intends shortly to open out a boot and shoe store here. He arrived in town with his wife and family on Monday.

Mr. Drennan, who lives near Enderby, passed through town on Saturday last with a hay press which he was taking to White Valley. The large crops grown there last season will furnish abundance of work for the hay press, and no doubt considerable will be shipped from that section.

Snow storms appear to have been general last week and the Okanagan also came in for a moderate share of it. For a day or two the temperature dropped until the glass recorded several degrees of frost, but the weather was bracing, and on the whole was thoroughly enjoyable.

The work of building the new C.P.R. boat on Okanagan lake has commenced. Some of the workmen came up on Monday, and the full gang will be put on in about a week.

A number of the young men in town are taking steps to have a rink in operation this winter. They have secured the use of vacant lots on Barnard avenue, and, by means of an embankment, a basin will be formed which, when flooded, will make a fine sheet of ice for skating and curling.

On Thursday last a very large train-load of freight came into Vernon, and to the train was attached the C.P.R. pay-car, which helped to add to the length and make this the longest train that has yet come in on the S. & O. Large consignments of winter goods for Vernon merchants seem to have come together, and, as a result, there was a busy time at the station unloading it.

Rev. Mr. Langill returned last week from the different mission fields in charge of the new Presbytery. He reports good progress both spiritually and materially. The missionary, Mr. Martin, has had to abandon the field, temporarily at least, owing to ill-health, but another man is being sent.

The new safe for the Bank of Montreal was put in the building this week. It is from the firm of J. & J. Taylor, Toronto.

The following pre-emptions on Mable lake were recorded in the Government office, Vernon, during the past month: Hugh Gibson, George Baker, N. P. Nelson, Robert Pyne, Alex. Cheyne, Gilbert Gladwin, William March, B. M. Chalmers, A. E. Chalmers. This makes in all about eighteen settlers who have settled on the south end of Mable lake. They report considerable good land fit for settlement along the shores of the lake still open, which will be promptly taken up as soon as the proposed wagon road is built.

Old timers are divided in opinion as to whether the present fall of snow will lie. Some of them declare that they will plow 150 acres yet before Christmas, while others think that the present snow-fall will not go off until the Chinooks take it away next March. It is generally admitted that if the winter keeps on from the present it will prove fatal to a large number of cattle in this district.

The first religious service ever held in Mara was conducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Enderby, on the 16th November, at the house of Messrs. Appleby and Eves. Though not one of the settlers in attendance was of the minister's denomination, a number said that as Mr. Hicks was the only one who had shown the settlers any consideration, they felt they could only repay his zeal by attending his church at Enderby.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

(From the Vernon News.)

Disappointment has been felt at the action of the Post Office Department in taking off the tri-weekly mail from Vernon to this point and going back to the old bi-weekly service. The stage will leave the Mission for Vernon on Mondays and Fridays only, and will leave Vernon for the Mission on Tuesdays and Saturdays. It is the intention to petition through Mr. Mara, for the tri-weekly mail to be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies have taken up their residence at the Mission, where Mr. Davies purchased some time ago the ranch of Mr. F. Brent.

Three new houses are in course of erection in Kelowna. Mr. Atwood is erecting one for himself and also one for Mr. Weddel, and Mr. Ross is building a residence.

The prospect of having the saw mill again in operation in a week or two more is encouraging to those who purpose building shortly. The machinery is all on the ground.

F. Bouvette, of the Mission and Vernon stage line, intends making Vernon his headquarters.

Fred Brent publishes a farewell letter to the friends in the vicinity whom he has made during a residence of thirty years. He remarks: "During my stay here I have always endeavored to earn the respect and goodwill of my neighbors by treating and dealing with every one in a straightforward, honest and fair manner, and I think that I may fairly say that I have succeeded in this respect. In my late capacity as magistrate it has always been my aim to preserve peace and order to the best of my ability, and to administer the laws in a firm but yet impartial and equitable manner." Mr. Brent and his family have gone to Victoria to live.

THE LOWER COUNTRY.

(From the Vernon News.)

Theo. Kruger, customs officer at Osoyoos, has been busy during the past week with large shipments of goods going through to the new town of Oro on the American side. These goods had all to be checked over when transferred from the car to the boat, and again when they were delivered by the boat to the American teamsters at Penticton.

The possibility of the steamer Pentincton being laid up with ice during the winter will make the transportation of freight to the lower country very uncertain and unsatisfactory. During several trips within the past few weeks heavy weather was encountered, which prevented running on time. At all events it will not be possible to make the trips on time so as to connect with the trains, as they were doing in the summer and fall, but if the lake keeps open enough during the winter to permit freighting when the weather is fit to run, it will not be so bad.

A great many pre-emptions have been made during the season in the Kettle river district, and the settlement on Boundary creek give promise of this being in a short time a very important part of the interior. The mines of Boundary creek are giving very good results and what is now needed is proper communication with the outside, as well as wagon roads for the use of the settlers.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 4, 1892.

Sun rises.....7.36 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.05 p.m.
Moon rises 4.20 p. m.

Day of the year, 339th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 3, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	39°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	42°		
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	44°		1 p.m.—14 W.
5 p. m.,	43°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 S.E.
9 p. m.,	38°		

Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J B Boyle, Wm. Stewart, E Shaw, T Gauger, A Bismer, H C Wilson, S A Bateman, A L Wodleigh, Geo Dillon, Chin Jock, E J Palmer, C M Kendrick, N Willis, F Madsen, A Jackson, J R Hillier, Mrs Clancy, J H Prue, D P Burnes, Miss Hastings, L H Northy, W Van Houten and wife, F Barstow, W Patterson, C T Laker, Mrs Kennedy, J H Custen, Miss N Early, H K Barnes' E S Borth, J W Dillon, O Hinds, J L McDonald, F T Way, Mrs Geo Dobbs, Miss Trahair, J H Suthoff.

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W. Woodville Rockhill's Adventurous Journey Through a Strange Country.

The Impassable Lamas—People and Places Sketched by the Way.

Among the passengers to Victoria by the Empress of China on her last homeward voyage was Mr. W. Woodville Rockhill, whose recent adventurous trip through unknown Tibet is the latest subject of chat among explorers and geographical experts. The appended description of his journey is taken from the North China Daily News:

Mr. W. Woodville Rockhill has recently returned from the adventurous journey upon which he embarked last year, bringing with him a good deal of information concerning Tibet. His latest travels have confirmed more strongly than ever the fact that, for the present at any rate, the power of the Lamas cannot be evaded, and that all attempts to pass through the territory of Lassa must be futile. In conversation with Mr. Rockhill one cannot help being astounded at the completeness with which the Lamas observe the inviolability of their country, and although the Lama rule seems to be hated as an odious tyranny by many of the tribes, still by Draconic punishments the latter are made to serve as most efficient, even though unwilling, instruments in the hands of the ruling power.

THE OBJECT OF THE JOURNEY.

Mr. Rockhill left Peking on 1st December last, his object being to find a route going from the northwestern corner of China, and either running into Cashmere, or some other Indian possession to the east of it, without passing over the territory of Lassa. Proceeding to Kalgan, just northwest of Peking, he went to Kueihuacheng, and then down the Yellow river, which he crossed at Hoku. The idea was to go through Hoku, and traverse the Mongol country of the Ordus tribes, to the Chinese town of Shihtsui. Subsequently he had to change this on account of famine, and take another route to the north, after having gone halfway across the Ordus country. Crossing to the north of the Yellow river he went to Lanchow, and thence up to Hsining, proceeding later to the great Buddhist lamasserie of Kumbum. It was here that the traveller had obtained his men three years ago, and he endeavored to procure the same individuals. Whilst his headman was purchasing mules for the trip, he went down to visit a curious tribe of Turks, living alongside the Salar river, as well as different Tibetan tribes living on the borders, which he had not seen for three years. When everything was ready he left Kumbum on 14th March, and followed a new route, passing south of the Kokonor, and reaching the southeast corner of the Tsaidam. Along this part of the journey, where the mountains are very high, he made

SOME CURIOUS DISCOVERIES,

Amongst them being a large river flowing into the Tsaidam called the Tsaihanossu. He went on to fix the position of Lake Tosunnor, out of which flows the chief river of the Tsaidam. Next he went to western Tsaidam, to the Taichinor country, where he heard of a man who had guided some sixteen parties of eastern Mongols; who had been down into Lessa and Trachilumpo, and who was reputed to be the best guide in the whole of the Mongol country. Here the intention was not to follow the main route, but to take a due south sou'-west course from this point to Trachilumpo, or some other small Tibetan place to the west of it, from which India could be reached in a few days. This route, which he had heard vaguely spoken of some years before, had the advantage over any of the others to the east of it, in that it did not cross any chain of mountains, the whole country rising up to the west, and besides facilitating travelling would enable Mr. Rockhill to define the limits of the Yangtze. The exploring party left Naichigol in Taichinor on 17th April and followed the course indicated until 8th July, passing around to the west of the most important chain of mountains in northern Tibet, the Dangla, before reaching which they crossed the

HEAD WATERS OF THE YANGTZE,

passing the main branch, where it was but a small stream issuing out of most tremendous snowy mountains. All this time Mr. Rockhill never camped at a lesser altitude than 15,000 feet above sea level, and sometimes he was nearly as high as 17,000 feet. The cold was not nearly so great as he had anticipated, but incessant storms were accompanied by thunder and lightning. Limited rations, too, could only be issued, consisting of meal, generally mixed with tea. On one occasion a man was caught stealing the food, but punishment was out of the question. Generally Mr. Rockhill issued eight days' rations at a time, but the men refused to regulate their meals accordingly, and would consume their allowance in about two days. It then became necessary to reduce the rations, which on the 8th May consisted of about a handful of meal a day for each man. Several large lakes and rivers were passed; most of the former were brackish, and in some instances absolutely undrinkable. So far a tent had not been seen, as the party desired to avoid interruption, but the failing supplies now made it needful that people should be encountered from whom food could be procured.

PROCURING FOOD SUPPLIES.

Having crossed the Tsambochu, supplies were at an end, and a move to Trachilumpo, which was then only about 160 miles distant, was made. On the 8th July they saw in the distance some black tents, and went to the inhabitants. The people became very suspicious, could not understand how the party had come, said there was no road, and that they did not desire to have anything to do with Rockhill. After some time one man agreed to sell some meal, but it was only enough for a day and a half, and indeed the people did not seem to have enough of tsamba themselves. For another day Mr. Rockhill continued on the course he had marked out, and reached a large valley in which he saw a number of scattered tents and herds of yak and sheep. It turned out to be a valley inhabited by Namru Tibetans. Here again the people firmly declined to sell food until they had asked the permission of the chief. When the chief arrived he said that every tent in the country had received orders not to sell anything to strangers, under pain of death. With the chief appeared some 200 armed tribesmen, in fact, to use Mr. Rockhill's words, "they were walking arsenals." This place was about five days W.N.W. of Lassa, and W. of Tengrinor.

WILLING TO DO ANYTHING BUT SELL FOOD.

The country was ruled by Lassa, and to the west of them was a desert, and if the traveller had not been obliged to go to these people, he would have got right in front of Trachilumpo by following the route across, because the whole country is desert to the west of these people, as it is to the north. The people were very courteous, gave Mr. Rockhill and his party anything they needed from day to day, but firmly refused to sell any supplies. Mr. Rockhill was now, of course in a serious dilemma, and despite the courtesy with which he was treated was anxious to move on. He spent some five days with them comfortably. The people would come to his tent, talk and joke, and he gathered that they disliked the Lama rule very considerably, as they spoke of the Lamas as being very bad. Eventually the people consented to show Mr. Rockhill the high road to Lassa, on condition that if stopped he would not say by whom he had been guided. Going a day north, until they got back to the Tsambochu, the exploring party were taken to the east across some ten days' hard riding. The whole country was nearly under water. Where the ground was not swampy it was covered with great tussocks of grass, between which the water was a foot deep, necessitating careful riding. When in the far distance the high road was seen, the tribesmen left them.

AN OBSTACLE TO FURTHER PROGRESS.

Along this high road, which is plainly marked, Mr. Rockhill had a misadventure. Meeting the annual caravan which goes from Kumbum to Lassa, he and his headman were recognized by some of the Tibetan traders, with whom they had been quite intimate on the previous journey some three years before. One of them went off post-haste south, and informed the first post of Tibetan soldiers stationed on the high road that a foreigner was coming that way. The informer then returned and apologised to Mr. Rockhill for what he had done, explaining that if it had been found out that the caravan had allowed his party to proceed, it would not have been allowed to enter Lassa, and the whole caravan, consisting of some 300 carts, would have been forced to return to Kumbum. The Tibetan soldiers next arrived and extracted a promise from Mr. Rockhill that he would not move until the Chief arrived from Nagchuka.

RETURN WHENCE YOU CAME.

The soldiers remarked "You have come from the north, you must go back to the north." When the chief came there was a repetition of the previous delay. He was courtesy itself, but firmly declared that Mr. Rockhill should not proceed further on his way. After staying three days, Mr. Rockhill learned that the place he was at was just on the boundary of Lassa territory, and that only a short distance away was a chief who was not under Lassa rule. This suggested a way out of the difficulty, so Mr. Rockhill went to see what sort of a fellow he was. The chief appeared very anxious to conduct business, and was particularly desirous to exchange rupees for Lassa coins. In conversation he said "Why do you stay with those people? They are a bad lot. Just move your camp to the other side of the river, and I will see what I can do for you." Nothing loth, Mr. Rockhill did so, to the unconcealed delight of his hosts, who thanked him for getting them out of a perplexing situation.

A MORE FRIENDLY CHIEF.

The chief on the eastern side of the river was as good as his word, and went and made arrangements with another big chief to give Mr. Rockhill a guide to a place called Merdzong, some months travel to the east. This route Mr. Rockhill ultimately followed, crossing all the upper feeders of the Jyamanuchun, which lower down becomes the Salwan. On the 12th August Mr. Rockhill got down to the timber-line, at about 13,500 feet, and reached Merdzong. He went to the town of Rewoche, and from there to Chando. He did not enter the latter place, but like Captain Bower and M. Bonvolot was stopped outside by a Lama, and requested to follow the same route as the other two parties of foreigners. He explained that he had been sent out to see the country and survey it as much as he could, and as it would be lost time for him to follow a known route he would not do it, and they must give him a new route so as to go round the town and join the high road to China to the southeast of it. Eventually this was agreed to and the traveller passed through an Alpine country, which he describes as the most beautiful he had seen in Tibet. In the course of about four days, passing through splendid forests, he joined the high road at a Chinese post-station called Pungda. He continued on the high road to Tachienlu, the border town of China, where he arrived on 2nd October. This concluded Mr. Rockhill's travels, as he reached Shanghai by the customary water route.

THE TIBETANS WELL DISPOSED.

Mr. Rockhill declares that the people all over Tibet are well disposed towards foreigners, with whom they would be only too glad to deal if they were permitted by the Lamas. But the latter wish to keep the country closed for two reasons,—first, they fear the propagation of Christianity, and the consequent decline of their blighting influence; and secondly, they dread that the profits from the trade of the country would be diverted from their hands. Nearly every caravan along the road belongs to some lamasserie, so that the profits are obviously considerable. Mr. Rockhill has brought back a large number of interesting photographs, 3,000 odd miles of survey, and a series of astronomical observations at about a hundred localities along the route. All these will go to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

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A number of the church workers, too, are busy in preparing the annual treats for the little ones. The Sunday school children are always remembered at Christmas, and this year is going to be no exception to the general rule. However, it is a little too early yet, perhaps, to talk of such treats in store. Only one or two are announced so far, but by this time next week their name will be legion.

Another item, and an important one, too, in church work will receive some considerable attention during the coming week. This is the matter of church decoration. Just about three weeks till Christmas, and it does not do to leave these matters to the last week, for then people have so much of their own business to attend to that it is difficult to spare the time, no matter how willing they are. During the coming week committees will be appointed to look after the work, and probably the week after will see the arrangements completed and the plans prepared.

In Episcopalian churches to-day the usual services will be held. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiates at Christ Church Cathedral, where Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m., and the usual morning and evening services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At St. John's, Rev. Canon Paddon preaches morning and evening, there being Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven is to occupy his own pulpit both morning and evening, there being early service at 8 o'clock, as also at St. Barnabas, where Rev. W. D. Baber officiates. The usual services at other city Episcopalian churches.

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"NOT IN IT."

Cabinet-making is the order of the day in Ottawa. Sir John Thompson has been for some days engaged in deciding who shall be the members of his Cabinet. He has, no doubt, had plenty of help in the difficult and delicate business. Forming a Government, like editing a newspaper, is very easy work indeed for every one but the man whom the fates have selected to do it. Kind friends and enthusiastic helpers have filled any number of "slates" for the new Premier, but careful and impartial as the selections have been, none of them seems to have given satisfaction. The Cabinets so kindly put together for Sir John Thompson by his friends—and perhaps opponents—have differed widely in many respects, but in one feature they have been all alike. In not one of them is British Columbia so much as mentioned. It seems to be a matter of course among these Eastern cabinet makers that British Columbia is not and should not be "in it." Every province in the Dominion is expected to have a representative in the Cabinet except British Columbia. None of the political artisans thinks of leaving out Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Material for the structure is found even in Manitoba. But British Columbia, though really of as much importance, to say the least, as any of the Eastern maritime provinces, is not so much as thought of. How is this? We are very much inclined to think that the reason why it is so persistently passed over is the very one which, when properly weighed, should prevail upon the cabinet-makers to have it represented in the ministry, namely: It is so far away from the seat of Government.

It is all very well to say that in these days of telegraphs and railroads distance does not count for much, but in matters requiring the attention of Government, we in British Columbia find from many disagreeable experiences that distance counts for a great deal. Places that are near the capital can send delegates to it as often as business requires. Those delegates can be perpetually at the elbow of some minister reminding him and his colleagues of what is wanted. We have good warrant for believing that persistency under such circumstances has great influence with even the most careless and the most conscienceless of Ministers. Those who are within easy distance of the capital know this well, and they know also how to make use of their advantage. The consequence is that when the Government distributes its favors, they, being at hand, are not overlooked or forgotten. But as Ottawa cannot be reached from British Columbia except by a long and wearisome journey, costing both time and money, British Columbians are strangers in that city. They cannot in person make their wants known and urge upon the Government the necessity of supplying them, and the consequence is that on important occasions like the present the claims of British Columbia are not considered. If the Province had a representative in the Government its position in the Confederation would be very different. The mere fact of the Minister from British Columbia being always in the Capital would, of itself, remind the Government and leading politicians of the existence of the Province, which at present they are very apt to forget. And he would see to it that the Pacific Province was not ignored.

If it was the practice to choose as members of the Cabinet the very best men in Parliament without reference to the Provinces which they represent, we would not have a word to say if British Columbia happened, for want of the right man, to be passed over. But this is not the practice. Care is always taken that certain provinces are represented in the Cabinet, even if the material from which the choice must be made is not of the very best. Now, we assert without fear of contradiction that out of the contingent which British Columbia sends to the Dominion Parliament, more than one man can be found who is in ability and experience above the average Cabinet minister. Comparisons are invidious we know, and in cases like this they are peculiarly so, but any man who has a knowledge of the material out of which Dominion Cabinets, both Conservative and Liberal, have been constructed, must admit that this Province, out of the members it has elected, can supply better men than many who have been appointed to seats in the Government, and who have performed their duties with satisfaction to the country and with credit to their party and themselves.

Besides, the position and the prospects of this Province entitle it to a representative in the Government. It even now occupies a very important place in the Confederation, and it is every year becoming of greater consequence. By keeping it in the background, an injustice is done not only to the Pacific Province, but to the whole Dominion. It is to be hoped that for the future British Columbians, both at home and in Parliament, will be more self-assertive, that they will keep the Government, the leading politicians and the people of Canada, in mind of their existence, so that when the next Government is in process of formation the Cabinet makers will not be able to ignore British Columbia.

A GREAT PHILANTHROPIST.

Cardinal Lavigerie was one of the greatest philanthropists of the age. He was a liberal-minded man and did much to reconcile the clergy of France to the Republic. Through his influence the relations between the Church of Rome and the Government of France have become amicable if they are not cordial. But the great work of the large-hearted Cardinal's life was to put down slavery and the slave trade in Africa. To effect this he organized an order called the Armed Brothers of the Sahara. These Brothers, under the direction of Cardinal Lavigerie, prosecuted a crusade against slavery in Central Africa with great success. He was indefatigable in his efforts to enlist the service of others in the good cause. He secured the help not only of the Pope but of the Governments of England, France and Belgium. The King of the Belgians was one of the Cardinal's warmest friends and his most energetic helper. He entered with spirit into schemes not only for the suppression of the slave trade, but for the Christianization and civilization of the native Africans. The Cardinal's efforts to put an end to the slave trade in Africa were not completely successful, but he gave such an impetus to that humane work as will be felt for many a long year to come. The difficulties which he was the means of placing in the way of the slave traders and the agencies which he set on foot for the suppression of the trade will, no doubt, in time have the effect of putting an end to that terrible traffic. Some timid people who were averse to seeing an eminent ecclesiastic leave the beaten track, feared that Cardinal Lavigerie was "going too far," but all lovers of mankind are grieved that he did not live long enough to go much farther.

FARES TO THE FAIR.

The decision of the American railway presidents not to lower first-class fares to the World's Fair more than twenty per cent. has caused a good deal of comment, much of it not at all favorable to the railway men. A reduction of only twenty per cent., it is said, is practically no reduction at all. It should be remembered that the reduction is in first-class fares only. Nothing is said about second-class or about excursions. A meeting of passenger agents, which took place in Chicago a short time ago, approved the decision arrived at by trunk line presidents. There are railroad people, however, who assure those to whom they talk that the fares will be low enough after the exhibition opens. "It would not," they say, "do to make too much of a concession at the start, you know." "You may depend upon it that the people will be satisfied." This would seem to indicate that the presidents did not mean what they said. But it is, we think, hardly safe to calculate upon their coming down a great deal. Bradstreet's quotes Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as saying:

The talk of reducing the passenger rates it out of the question. It is well enough for roads now getting 5c. or 6c. a mile, but where a road gets only 2c. a mile there is no margin on which to reduce. Our interests will best be served by getting people here, so that a low rate would be to our interest. But the cost of carrying passengers is too high to give first-class service at less than 2c. a mile. During the Paris Exposition it is true that roads in France made low rates, but at the same time they packed the passengers into fourth-class cars. Any one travelling as I did, first-class, was compelled to pay the regular fare, so that the reduction amounted to nothing.

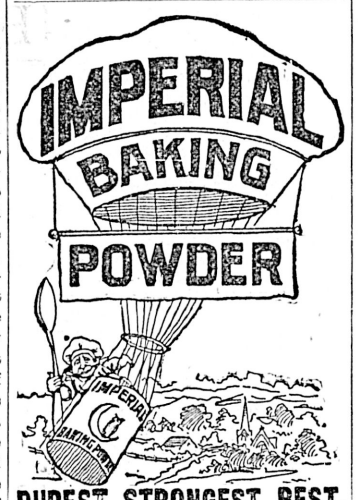
Bradstreet's, however, seems to be of opinion that the railroad companies will find it to their interest to give the public accommodation, next year, at reasonably low rates. This is the concluding paragraph of its article on the subject:

Railroad authorities, it can be concluded, are generally anxious to sustain rates during the fair. At the same time the action thus far taken cannot be regarded as conclusive that fares will be kept upon the level of an ordinary passenger traffic. It is pointed out that every gathering, such as a national political convention or a Grand Army encampment, finds the roads eager bidders for business, and only too ready to grant concessions even greater than are advocated in regard to the fair. The application of the same principles in that case is almost inevitable, the example of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, when half-fares were the order of the day on a large proportion of the railroads, being decidedly a case in point.

A STUPID LIAR.

A mendacious crank, over the signature "Weathergage," wrote a letter to the Glasgow Herald last month on British Columbia, which contains a large number of artrocious misstatements and gross and stupid lies. If the half that he said about this province is true, no sane man would live in it six months. Some of his lies bear their own contradiction on their face. As for instance, he says that the Government feeds the settlers. He did not seem to think that the intelligent reader would be sure to ask, "Where does the Government get the money?"

Mr. Bo ton, the Agent General, and Mr. R. Wallace, who is well known to many British Columbians, considered it incumbent on them to reply to Weathergage's letter. It seems to us that these gentlemen went to a good deal of unnecessary trouble, for there can be few people intelligent enough to read the Glasgow Herald who would be so simple as to place the slightest reliance upon the nonsensical and self-contradictory statements of Weathergage.



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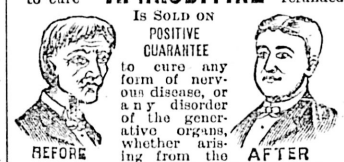

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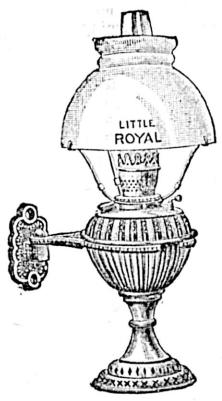

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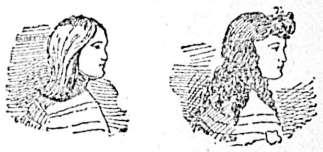

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Le Fontaine says yes. He even goes so far as to say that people who are color blind may be quite accurate by means of other senses—taste, touch, smell or even the feeling of warmth. He named in his last work—viz., "Color Blind People and Blind Colored People Contrasted"—a case in which a locomotive engineer, who had been color blind for twenty years and held his position by means of the sense of smell, claimed afterward that a red light had an odor like red flannel, while the green light had a smell like green flannel. He lost his place, however, while suffering from a polypus of the nose.

TEACHING NYE POKER.

This may or may not have been true, but day before yesterday we had on the Pullman car Asphyxia coming north a man who said that the race problem had induced him to go south for the month of November, where he found that the colored man was well treated and rapidly becoming so wealthy as to threaten the supremacy of the white race. He believed that in a very few years the trade and commerce of the south would be in colored hands. He said that in one county where he visited there were but two colored men who owned a mule, each, free of incumbrance, twenty years ago, and now there are three of them.

Colored children, too, he says, are more plentiful, and parents seem more economical of them. He says also that there is a strong atmosphere of progress pervading the gatherings there, and though color blind he says that the other senses may be readily educated, if at all sensitive, so that even in the darkness one may detect almost at once the color of the complexion pervading the meeting, though this of course refers to the primary colors and not to delicate shades.

I believe that many curious anecdotes might be related regarding the wonderful distinction of color by people who are blind or color blind. I know of a young lady whose father was very wealthy up to the time he began to teach me the game of poker, and she suffered from color blindness, at one time eloping with the colored coachman and not discovering her error until two years had swept by on untiring pinions.

My friend now is broken in health and in fortune, living with his son-in-law, and all day long he sits in the sunshine thinking of the past and singing or telling stories to his little black and tan grandchildren.

WANTED—Young man who can shave a few guests, open oysters, and milk; good home; permanent. Hinkson House, Paoli, Pa.

The above advertisement is sent to me by a valued correspondent at Wyoming, Del., and I should be glad to give the notice further circulation, thus insuring some good young man with genius a warm welcome and permanent employment. The advertisement is taken from a Philadelphia paper of great estimableness.

Opening oysters and shaving a few customers seem to go hand in hand. When fatigued with this he might also shave the oysters and open a few customers. I used to have such a man myself as a body servant, but he is dead now. He sometimes impersonated me and acted as my understudy, often trying a new lecture for me.

That was the way he met his death. He wanted to be busy all the time. He would on rainy days dig worms for the feeble minded hens, and at night he would crochet Tam O'Shanters for the poor.

But one time he tried a new lecture for me in an uncultivated town. I was not sure of the lecture myself and told him to be on his guard, for some of the ideas were keenly expressed, and the treatment was vigorous. He got part way through the window, but it was violently shut down on him, severing him in such a way that the committee got the end containing the box receipts.

He had a wife in Beaver Dam, Wis. She buried him there. You can find the tomb there to day. She married again, and had bad luck with her second husband also. His tomb is there too. On the large marble shaft which his insurance paid for is this inscription in large, beautiful letters:

Oh, here we have a widow bereft—
Richard on the right and Henry on the left.

Below it some one has added:

And if she should outlive a couple more,
She could plant one behind and the other before.

Another correspondent asks of North Carolina: "Is it a healthy state? Would it be a good place for hip disease, and could you give employment at once to one so afflicted?"

This is a healthy state. I have said so before. The western part of the state has a climate like that of Turin. I say this without wishing to keep any one away from Turin. To show you how people retain their faculties here, I copy the following from the Atlanta Constitution:

Dr. E. S. Warlick reports a case in the South mountain section of Burke county, N. C., which is one of the most remarkable on record, if we except the Scriptural story of Sarah. Mrs. William E. Smith, of Upper Fork townsnip gave birth to a child, a circumstance which would have created very little comment in the South mountain had it not been that the day on which the child was born happened to be Mrs. Smith's seventieth birthday. The child was alive and well formed, and the physicians all say this beats the record.

It is not so common at the age of eighty or ninety to be able to read fine print in the mountains, because some have neglected to read coarse print while young, but health and long life and a pleasing mixture of children and grandchildren are features of this most wonderful air.

But I hardly feel like engaging help here that is troubled with hip disease, for half of these cripples recover so soon that they run away before I can supply their places. I got a good man to help me with light work (as he had formerly worked in a lighthouse). He had eleven hemorrhages on the way here and was brought on a mattress to the house, but the following morning he quarreled with the man who brought his trunk, and breaking the poor baggage man's jaw with a single blow declared he would not live in such a — lawless country and rode back to East Hampton, Mass., on my bicycle.

We only ask that people who are benefited by our climate will give it proper credit. It grieves us like everything to have friends come here breathing with anything they can get hold of and then go away with large, nice, new red lungs and claim that it was Bears' soap that did it. That makes us irritated and choleric.

Come freely with your abcesses and faraway looks, your little-Eva goodby-Uncle-Tom air, your tallyhoes and tubercles. Bring them all. Come and cough up with the country. But when the glow of health as you ride horseback comes to your well rounded cheeks, and also to the place under the saddle where the hair is worn off the back of the dejected horse, do not go back home and say that you owe it entirely to a protective tariff.

The item in the Atlanta Constitution is true, but not complete. It should have added that while Mrs. Smith was celebrating her seventieth birthday Mr. Smith, her husband, was working alone on my justly celebrated well, which is 102 feet deep, and bringing up the granite fragments in a bushel basket held in his teeth, running up and down the rope hand over hand like a cat, and cleaning out the well preparatory to putting in the plumbing. Mrs. Smith is his second wife, and they have lived together as man and wife for fifty years.

During the war they lived on a bank of edible clay and a distant relative. Mr. Smith regards his present health as a result entirely of the ozone and unrestrained ballot of this state.

He has been mistaken several times for another William E. Smith, of Lower Fork township, who is one of the profoundest liars in the state, barring none. This has given Mr. Smith cause for much sorrow, and he has often wished that he was dead, but that is out of the question in this climate.

Asheville has a large and prosperous cemetery filled entirely with people from the north who waited five or ten minutes too late before coming here. Health here is so good and one feels so perfectly vigorous that the monotonous longevity drives some to drink. The pale, white juice of the Early Dent corn is used for this purpose, and yields a grateful warmth, followed by a healthy glow, and afterward by coma, stertorous breathing, incoherent mutterings and other signs of the third party.

THE GRAVEYARD AT ASHEVILLE.

A valued friend writes from Chicago, "We certainly not only rival New York, but far exceed her in one thing—viz., the impudence and worthlessness of servants." Continuing, she says: "I have lived in Chicago for nearly forty years and never yet have seen such utter horror in the outlook for employers of servants. We get as many green servants as New York, or more, and with arrogance and impudence added for every mile they come by rail. Can you not say a word that will cheer and unite us? A friend of mine hired a new cook, who cooked, stuffed and served hot a baked goose without removing anything except the outer wraps of the bird. This is no joke. It is the everlasting truth. The girl never admitted that she was utterly green and knew nothing regarding the use and abuse of the American people.

"Think of cooking and serving a goose without intruding upon its private affairs! Think of carving it and passing it to a person of noble birth who was thinking of buying thirteen lots in one of our new additions!

"Servants now ask the questions themselves entirely: Do you have much company? How many in the family? etc. We had a girl come last week to apply for a place, and, Mr. Nye, you could not exaggerate, if you tried, the list of questions she asked. Emboldened by my perfect helplessness and horror, she went on and on till she could think of nothing more. Then she said: 'Well, I presume that it will do if I come Monday. I have some engagements for the rest of the week.' Then she started for the door.

"'You have forgotten to ask one question,' I said. 'You have forgotton to ask if I wanted you. I do not. You may run along now. Illinois people are called Suckers, but there isn't such a general run of paresis here as you may have been led to believe from reading the New York papers.' She then went away."

We are all suffering from the same cause. Only those who employ colored girls warranted not to crack are perfectly happy.

I used to write freely of the servant question and said some bright things about it, but that was when I was a bachelor. Now I am keeping house, and I am more reserved. I am writing a book, however, on the servant question, which will be published after my death. It will be filled with facts and written in a terse yet well chosen style that will in a great measure take the keen edge off the general public grief over my irremedirble loss.

BILL NYE.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

FANCIES FOR THE FAIR

Le Baron de Bremont on Liars—Are Women Liars?—Well David Didn't Say so,

But They have Reason to be—Redfern Talks Picturesquely but Tells the Truth.

NEW YORK, Nov., 1892.—It was David who said in his heart that "all men are liars," and it is more recently the learned Professor Lombroso, who says that all women are ditto.

Now without giving my support to either gentlemen's statement I must say that I think women have more reason to lie than men have. No we won't call it lie, that's such a coarse word to apply to ladies, we will say they have more reason to Romance and veil the bare, naked, ugly truth.

There are certain things that a woman always lays claim to having. She doesn't always have them, Oh no! but Tradition says that she has them, and she upholds Tradition, thats all. And it is upon these points that she perverts the truth, and tells those ugly things—lies. Or those half-hearted affairs about which the late lamented laureate spoke when he said, "A lie that is half the truth is ever the blackest of lies."

Another thing is the size of her hands and feet. She invariably misrepresents the size. A little thing, a very little thing, and hardly worth censuring a woman for—but according to History and Romance, with the grand example of Cinderella always before them women are supposed to have small hands and feet. So if a woman takes fours she always says that she takes three and a half in shoes, and as for gloves, if she can force a number six hand into a five and three quarter's glove well then she thinks that she has really achieved something and doesn't hesitate to mention the latter as her size.

Another point on which she is apt to be quite inventive is

HER LOVERS.

Few women ever own to being without one. There are such things as women, who, through adverse circumstances, scantiness of male population, or want of charms either of person or disposition, live without that which is "woman's whole existence," but they don't admit it. No, they all have a lover somewhere in the background; sometimes he is a sailor, sometimes he is away for his health, sometimes he is simply "abroad." But they all hate to give him up, even if he is that hollow thing—a fiction! You see a woman without a lover is considered an anomaly and she'd rather be a liar than an anomaly any day.

Then there is another point—compliments. It is a sad thing to relate, but it is the truth, that few men can pay the pretty compliments that women novelists say they pay. So with women who are not novelists. Most women could give men pointers in the way of compliments. A woman in relating a conversation between herself and a male admirer to another woman will put the most florid compliments into a man's mouth.

According to her account the man was so overcome with her personality that he left nothing unsaid that was pretty and that he could say. The other woman listens and is envious—that's why those sort of lies are told.

But there are lies told relating to caste, position, and age. Some women are very punctilious about these things. They are so particular that they will tell lies about them. If a man is a lawyer's clerk and a friend of their's, they call him a lawyer or a solicitor. If he is not a friend of their's he's designated as "only a clerk."

But then what would woman be without her weaknesses? When a man is a liar, he is a liar in altogether a bigger way of business. He does not perjure his own soul for nothing.

The picturesque liar is often met with, and no one blames him because he is so entertaining. What would a dinner-party be where every one was entertainingly truthful? The picturesque liar is a brilliant talker and tells wonderful anecdotes in which he always figures as the hero. If he had really been a truthful partaker in all the revels which he tells of, he would be at least 200 years old to have crowded them all in, without taking Sundays off. And when he relates a dialogue between himself and another, he always represents himself as saying all those brilliant and witty things which we always wish we had said when we are thinking of the affair afterwards. But the picturesque talker takes the credit to himself for having said them. And the listener thinks "what an awfully entertaining man, but, Great Cæsar! how busy he must keep the Recording Angel."

And now what can we say about gowns. Well, firstly, that in spite of Worth's assertion to the contrary, skirts are decidedly shorter, and they are ever so much fuller at the back than they were a short time back. There are no skirts made without trimming at the foot. A rouleaux of velvet or a tiny band of fur or a baby ruche of silk, one or the other is seen.

As to capes, their name is legion. A three quarter's length cape of broad

Our sketch shows a pretty claret colored cloth princess gown braided with steel beading and braid, and trimmed with mink fur. The shoulder capes and the back gore of the gown are of velvet, in color a deep indigo.

cloth with a short cape of velvet, hung on to the shoulders of it, a sort of miniature cape suspended on the larger one, is the newest idea. This smaller cape is made of velvet and richly braided or beaded. Some of the smaller capes are fastened at the neck by a gold chain. A velvet cape with a fur collarette which hangs over the velvet in points is another novelty.

The Empire coats have the breast piece made of Persian lamb or sometimes

The next sketch is a corsage gown of tan colored cloth, laced with dark green facings in three places up the front and in one up the back. The shoulder frills are of dark green velvet. The low vest inside of tan colored cloth, the high vest of striped green and tan silk. A band of the dark green velvet edged with the mink is placed at the foot of the skirt.

beaver while the long portion of the coat that falls to the feet is made of velvet, in some deep rich shade.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 25th day of November, 1892, and to me directed in the suit of David M. DeLong v. Frederick W. Vansickdin, for the sum of $829.95, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 25th day of November, 1892, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on the premises of the defendant, on Yates street, Victoria, adjoining the Poodle Dog Restaurant, up stairs, on Monday the 5th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: Beds, bedding, bureaus, chairs, tables, carpets, sofas and other articles of household furniture, etc. Terms cash.

JAS. E. McMILLAN,
dec2-3t Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

I hereby give notice that I have this day assigned my property in the Washington Restaurant, Johnson st., Victoria, to John Joel Austin of Victoria, for the benefit of my creditors.

PETER JAMIESON,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1892. no13

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grading and Laying a Sidewalk

—ON—

Montrose avenue, from Cook street to Blackwood street.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefited by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 24th, 18 2.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 16th inst: re grading and laying a sidewalk on Montrose ave. from Cook street to Blackwood street, between blocks 19 and 20, across Jones street and between blocks 12 and 13 to Blackwood street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with sections 4 and 5, By-law 170, intituled "A By law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefited by Local Improvements, viz:—Lots 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, of block 13; also lots 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, of block 12. Also lots 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 322, 323, block 19. Also lots 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, block 20.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements, including grading and laying a sidewalk is $6,704.50, which amount is assessed against the property which is, in our opinion, immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

Sub section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is made on the various lots benefited:

Lot	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per Foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
324	20	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
326	20	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose.
328	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
330	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
332	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
334	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
336	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
338	20	80	2 80	224 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
311	19	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
313	19	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose
315	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
317	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
319	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
321	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
322	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
324	19	70	2 80	196 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
211	13	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
243	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	Montrose
245	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
247	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
249	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
251	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
253	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
255	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
257	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
259	13	60	2 80	68 00	"
261	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
263	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
265	13	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
216	12	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
218	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	Montrose
220	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
222	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
224	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
226	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
228	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
230	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
232	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
234	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
236	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
238	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
240	12	45	2 80	126 00	Co Montrose & Jones

Total....$6,704 50

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
28th November, 1892. nov30

To Mill Men and Others.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

The Victoria Shingle Mill is now prepared to fill orders for Shingles at shortest notice, at current market rates.

L. JAMIESON,
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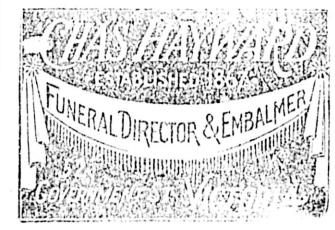

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. b30

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE DRIARD

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

The six story new portion of this Famous Hotel has just been opened to the public.

Its appointments are strictly First-Class in every particular.

The Restaurant is under the Management of Mr. Ernest Escalet.

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Private dining rooms for families. Baths parlors and all modern improvements.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Miles from Victoria	Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN		GOING SOUTH. READ UP	
		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	Ar 12.30 P.M	Ar 5.58
7	VICTORIA	8.05	2.34	12.25	5.54
14	RUSSELLS	8.14	2.44	12.10	5.44
17	ESQUIMALT	8.39	3.09	11.45	5.19
20	GOLDSTREAM	9.31	3.38	11.10	4.50
23	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.44	4.03	10.56	4.34
28	COBBLE HILL	9.57	4.14	10.46	4.24
33	MATHESONS	10.07	4.29	10.27	4.04
36	KOKSILAH	10.12	4.34	10.17	3.59
40	DUNCANS	10.22	4.44	10.07	3.49
45	SOMENOS	10.45	4.4	9.38	3.31
52	CHEMAINUS	11.05	5.16	9.15	3.12
58	OYSTER BAY	Ar 11.15	5.33	Lv 9.05	2.55
73	NANAIMO		6.14		2.14
76	WELLINGTON		Ar 6.29		De 1.50 P.M
	Miles from Victoria	De 8.30 A.M		Ar 9.35 A.M	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between any points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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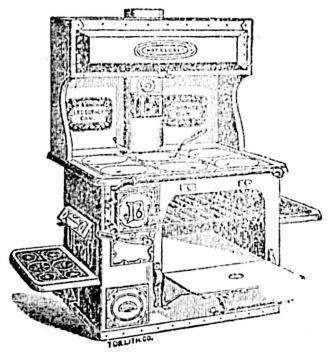
WILKINSON MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. Limited, Free Miners' certificate No. 41364, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mentioned claim.

Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5 td



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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

The Editor and His Canvassing Mule Persuade the Colonel to go on the List.

Printer's Ink an Incentive to Strife—The Diagram Man Sketches —A Love Affair.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

HAD TO COME DOWN.—When we find a man within thirty miles of this town who is not a subscriber to THE KICKER we feel that there is something wrong somewhere, and we proceed to interview him. When a subscriber lets go of the paper without what we consider a reasonable excuse—such as death or removal to Alaska—we interview him some more. Last week the copy sent to Colonel Jim Kelso, whose post office is at Bitter Creek, was returned to us marked, "Refused, and be durned to you!" We telephoned over for the colonel to come in, and he told us over the wire to go to. We then wrote him for an explanation, and he returned our letter unopened. Saturday morning we strapped three days' rations and 250 cartridges to our saddle, mounted our regular canvassing mule and set off to find out what was the matter with Colonel Kelso. The colonel is no spring chicken. He knew what would follow his action and was expecting us. He had laid in 200 cartridges, a week's provisions and a barrel of water, and was barricaded in his adobe. We sheltered our mule in a ravine and opened fire. We bombarded the colonel from every point of the compass up to 9 o'clock in the evening and then went into camp. We were after him again at daylight and kept it up till noon. Then the wind came around right, and we prepared to set fire to a haystack on the north side of the house and burn him out. The colonel called our hand and surrendered. He had refused our paper, he explained, because we devoted so much space to politics and so little to accounts of murders and executions. It didn't take us five minutes to demolish his arguments and make him come down with three years' subscription in advance, and he took it as a great favor that we allowed him to accompany us part way home. We have several other cases on our books and shall attend to them in regular order as soon as possible.

AS AN EXPERIMENT.—We have a letter from a man over in Utah who says he is a greater exhorted than Sam Jones or Sam Small, and he wants to come over here and have a shy at our population. We shall neither encourage nor discourage him in making the experiment. As mayor of the town we have its best interests at heart. As editor and proprietor of THE KICKER we have always worked for moral improvements. As a private citizen, however, we are inclined to doubt the success of the experiment referred to. We don't doubt that most of the boys would attend the meetings, and perhaps the majority of them would remove their hats and become more or less interested, but the chances are ninety-nine to one that an emergency would arise. All of a sudden old Bill Bradshaw would remember that Pete Davis sold him a one eyed mule on the square, or Colonel Jenkins would recollect that Dan Simmons got the drop on him last Fourth of July, and in less than ten seconds forty critters would jump to their feet and begin shooting. It's just possible that it might not turn out this way, and that some of the boys might be led to see the error of their ways, but if the exhorter shows up he must take the chances. If we attend the first few meetings we shall take two guns along with us and try to get a seat with our back to the wall.

YES, WHY NOT?—Our esteemed contemporary down the street publishes a letter this week from an alleged subscriber asking why he does not take the law into his own hands and "remove" us to a more balmy clime. Our esteemed replies that it is because he is an advocate of law and order, and that if let alone justice will sooner or later pull us up to a limb.

THE TWO OFFICE DEVILS.

Bosh! Our diaries for the past three years give the dates of fourteen different attempts on the part of our esteemed to accomplish the removing act. Why he hasn't done it and will never be able to do it unless he gets us in front of a cannon is because he can't shoot. He has fired at us at all sorts of distances, from five feet to twenty rods, and the only damage he ever did was to our hat, and that was accidental. We have a standing offer to let him have ten shots at us from a distance of fifty feet and give him $100 for every bullet coming within earshot. As to his advocating law and order, where does he do it? His editorial page is set up with eight 8-ounce tacks and barbed wire fencing, and is absolutely unreadable. However, we do not wish to complain. When there are no cowboys in town and no terror dodging about for a shot at us we can always count on a little fun with our esteemed. All we have to do is to send our office devil over to tell his office devil that THE KICKER is expecting a whole keg of ink at once, and ten minutes later our esteemed is blazing away at the front door of our office and hitting the shingles on the roof.

THE DIAGRAM MAN.

"Will you be mine?"

"Yep?"

"Then may I never sit down on another bumblebee if I am not the happiest man in the world!"

They were standing under the dear old pear tree in the back yard, according to the following diagram, which is drawn to a scale of three miles to the inch:

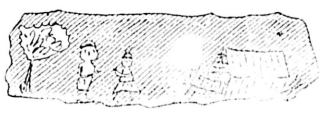
On the right is Farmer Johnson's barn and on the left the Widow O'Brien's only cow, both toned down somewhat, but full of business and patriotism.

De Lisle had loved Arthusa for years and years, but never until this evening had he spoken his mind. He dasn't for her father was a school trustee and owned the only pay scales in town, while his father was simply a millionaire, though considered quite respectable for one of that class.

"Then you will be my angel, Arthusa?" he whispered as he strained her to his heart.

"I guess!" she replied as her skull cracked him on the eyebrow.

Ha! What's that? As her languishing eyes are cast upon the earth to see if there are any bugs around, a folded note attracts her attension. While De Lisle continues to strain she calmly and quietly possesses herself of the note and proceeds to read it. At the first words a shiver shook her frame. At the second a shook shivered her from head to heel. She gasped for breath. Her eyes rolled. Her hairpins fell like raindrops on the grass. Then the scene suddenly changed, according to the following diagram, drawn upon the same scale as the other, but exhibiting more activity in real estate:



The note bore the odor of a delicate perfume (trial size for a nickel), and the chirography was unmistakably and undeniably and unqualifiedly the fist of a female. It read:

MY DEAR BOY—When you come up to-night bring the "sugar" to pay the rent, which is overdue. MAIME.

"Unhand me, villian!"

"What's the matter?"

"Proofs of your perfidy, sir!" she gasped as she waved the note around her head.

"But, Arthusa, let"——

"Ignoble man! Son of a millionaire! Not another word! Here is written proofs of the tarry blackness of your villainous heart! If I had a regulation baseball bat in my hands I would strike you dead at my feet!"

"But, Arthusa, you don't catch on! Maime is"——

"Villain, shut up!" she almost shrieked as she waved him away. "My life is blasted like the blasted oak! I go to my death!"

And she went to her death, according to the following diagram, which covers a great deal of land worth fifty dollars per acre:

With the swiftness and grace of a gazelle Arthusa made for the well, in which hung an old oaken bucket. De Lisle pursued, but before he could overtake her she had vaulted lightly over the curb and was properly and fashionably drowning in the water below. Her body was never recovered, having probably been drawn down by the quicksands. De Lisle was taken to a raving asylum, where he raved for twenty-two years and then died with Arthusa's name on his lips. The note, as you have probably suspected, was from his widowed sister Maime, and if he had been granted two minutes' time in which to explain all would have been well. Let this be a great lesson to us never to act on sudden impulses. Any note found in any man's pocket, married or single, can always be satisfactorily explained if he is given time.

CARL DUNDER.

"I shust like to shpeak a few more words about my son Shake," said Mr. Dunder as he softly entered the station to find the fat police sergeant chewing a Michigan toothpick and reading a newspaper prediction that this will be the coldest winter for the past ten years.

"About Jake, eh?" queried the sergeant in reply.

"Yes. You know Shake. He vhas seexteen years old pooty queek und awful shmart. He vhas a goot poy, but I can't sometimes make him oudt. One day I hears him spheakin mit a poy, und he says: 'Doan' you be afraidt! Some flies doan' roost on me!' Sergeant vhas dot American?"

"I think it is."

"Dot's vhat Shake said. He said it meant dot he shump aroundt so lifely dot no fly can shtay on him. How does it hurt you if some flies roost on you? I see flies on you, but you doan' shump aroundt, und Shake, he vhas so fat he can't be lifely. Can you oxplain her to me?"

"Why, I understand it to mean that a person is sharp and shrewd."

"Oh! Vhell, a few days ago Shake he calls me 'guf'ner,' I took him by der collar pooty queek, but he oxplains: 'Dot vhas all right, fadder—dot vhas der American way of it. If we vhas going to lif' in America we must do like odder folks. In Shermany you vhas 'fadder'; in dis country you vhas 'guf'ner.' How vhas dot, sergeant?"

"I don't allow my boys to call me governor."

"Eh? I see! Und two deeferent times he says he vhas no clothespin or spring shicken. How could any poy be some clothespins or hens? It doan' seem possible to me, but I like to ask you."

"I think Jake has fallen into the use of slang terms, like many other boys. Did you ever hear him say he was up to snuff?"

IN THE BARN WITH JAKE

"I haf, two or three times, und it makes me full of troubles. I doan' like Shake to have some snuff at his age."

"Did you ever happen to hear him remark that he tumbled to the racket?"

"Only two or three days ago he said dot. I doan' see him fall down, und I doan' hear no racket, und I can't make it oud't."

"Did you ever hear him tell anyone to cheese it?"

"Vhy, he tells me dot last week vhen I says he must come home by 9 o'clock in der eafenings! I haf some Limburger sheese on de counter, und I belief he means dot."

"Perhaps he did!" dryly observed the sergeant. "What does he call money?"

"Whell, he calls it 'sugar,' 'ducats,' 'cases,' 'wealth,' 'scrap iron,' 'needful,' 'rhino,' und so like dot."

"I see. I suppose he tells of somebody talking through his hat, eh?"

"Sergeant, he shpeeks dot very way to me only last night vhen I blows him oop aboudt spending too mooch mooney?"

"It made him tired, didn't it?"

"Dot's vhat he said—it made him tired to hear me talk through der top of my hat. How vhas it, sergeant?"

"Well, I think Jake is getting a little too fresh for a boy of his age."

"But only last night he tells me he vhas all salt! I doan' like to shpeak aboudt my own poy, you see, but maybe you can tell me how I shall do? Do you think he should keep on?"

"If he was my boy I should stop him right where he is."

"Um! It vhas my duty?"

"I think so."

"Und it vhas good for Shake?"

"First rate. Are you going?"

"Sergeant, good-bye! I haf some peeness at my place dot I must attend to right off queek! Vhen I get home my son Shake vhill haf his hat on his ear und be walking aroundt as if he owns dot earth. I shall beckon mit my finger like dis und say:

"'Shake, I like to see you in der barn aboudt two minutes!'

"'All right, guf'ner—how vhas it?'

"Vhell, it vhas clothespins und sugar und hats und spring shickens und scrap iron und rackets all mixed oop, und I guess we go oudt und cheese some snuff und make us tired!'"

"I understand!" smiled the sergeant.

"Und so vhill Shake, und if some flies doan' roost on him to-morrow it vhas because no flies can find him.

NOT A CHAMPION.

It was agreed among the dozen of us in the passenger coach that the woman occupying a seat near the middle of the car with the husband was the homeliest female we had seen. She was ten years older than the man, was cross-eyed and

"YOU ARE MISTAKEN."

had a hair lip, was almost toothless, and her nose had been seemingly mashed flat. The man himself was at least good looking. Three or four of us in the front end of the car were sympathizing with him in a soft and gentle way when he rose up and came over to us and said:

"Gentlemen, you have been wondering if that woman is my wife. She is. You probably look upon her as the homeliest woman on the face of the earth. You are mistaken."

"Well," observed the Chicago man, "it isn't just the thing to criticise a man's wife before his face, but if"——

"Oh, you can speak your mind without offense," interrupted the man.

"Then I would remark that if she isn't the homeliest woman on this terrestial globe I should like to see the other one."

"Very well; come into the next car back."

We followed him in, and there sat four females, ranging in age from twenty to thirty, who discounted her by 30 per cent.

"They are five sisters, and I had my pick from the lot," quietly remarked the man. "And now if any of you have a drop of whisky about you I'll"——

Every man of us handed him over a full flask, and told him he was welcome to every drop and the bottles besides.

M. QUAD.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Some Reminiscences by an Old Express Messenger—The Enemy's Dead.

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I never read of one of these train holdups, which result in getting possession of the money in the express car by sheer brute force, without feeling disgusted at the way the professional robber has degenerated into a tough. In my time, when I was an express messenger on the old G. and P. R. R., your robber was a sharp, shrewd man, who perhaps carried a plan in his head for six months. He sometimes worked with a "pal," but as for six or eight of them banding together and holding up a messenger train like a gang of Mexican brigands, they had too much chivalry about them. I had been employed in the Buffalo office over a year before I got the run east. My instructions were simply to "look out for everybody." I was twenty-three years old and pretty well posted on the way crooks worked the express cars. There were lots of them about, and banks and express messengers were their big game. I wish to explain to you that the contracts with the railroads in those days only called for one-third or one-half the baggage car. Rates were high, and not one-twentieth part of the stuff now shipped went by express then. Sometimes I had nothing at all except the small iron safe in which the money was carried. The baggage man therefore occupied the same car, and the conductor and brakeman were privileged to pass through or sit down on the trunk for a chat and a smoke. I knew the conductor of the train on which I left Buffalo very well, and during the run to Elmira I became acquainted with the baggage man and brakeman. We had a stop of twenty-five minutes at Elmira for supper and to receive express and passengers from other roads. Two messengers came to the car with money packages and other light stuff, and we checked off and receipted. Before they came and almost as soon as we stopped the baggage man left the car to get his supper. I not only saw him drop off the steps, but cross the tracks and enter the dining room. Five minutes later, while busy with the other messengers, the man returned. I took notice that he had a piece of pie in his hand, having only bought a lunch. He began moving trunks about, and I gave him no more attention until the messengers had departed. Then, as I was placing the packages in the safe and checking off each one, I suddenly missed one marked "$2,000." I was sure it had been at my right hand a moment before, and I sprang up to see the baggage man just going out. I overhauled him on the steps and seized him without a word, and after a lively scrimmage on the platform he was secured. Well, who do you think he was? Instead of being Jack White, the real baggage man, he was a well known crook named Walter Floyd, whose nickname was "Sly Floyd." He was about White's height and build, and he had got a suit of clothes and a cap just like White's. He had watched operations until he knew just how things went at Elmira, and having made one haul he thought he could do another just as easy. Had he got away I should have been willing to swear that it was Jack White who came into the car. As Jack sat at the supper table with the conductor for over twenty minutes, he could have proved his absence. Then the company would have believed me dishonest, and I should have believed the two men were equally guilty of the robbery.

Floyd had the package on him when captured. He was an old offender and "wanted" in half a dozen places.

The fact of a new messenger taking the run must have been passed around among the crooks pretty extensively, for I soon discovered that they were after me from all directions. The next "job" put up on me ended in a tragedy and opened the eyes of express companies very wide. As the time table was then arranged we had supper at Binghamton on the return run. After the train had drawn up to the station to let the passengers off it side tracked to coal and water the engine and give the east bound express the depot track. There was a delay of about forty minutes, and after receiving my express matter I locked the car and went to supper, being absent from it about twenty minutes. Some crook must have got on to the programme and waited his opportunity. One dark and rainy evening as the train was side tracked a man who was never identified began work on the express car. The rear left hand corner was always given up to the messenger, and the safe was placed against the side of the car. By using a brace and bit and a saw one fellow cut a square section right out of the car around the safe, and he was not above fifteen minutes doing it. I was taking a lot of gold out on that run, and the safe was a weight for two strong men to drag across the car. The robber was only a medium sized man and was evidently alone. He attempted to pull the safe out on his shoulder to carry it off, but the weight crushed him down, and in falling his head struck the rail and his skull was fractured. When I entered the car and saw the hole and noted the absence of the safe my heart seemed to stop beating for a moment. Then I staggered out to give the alarm, but as I instinctively turned to look on that side of the car I saw the man and the safe on the ground. He was unconscious, but not dead. He lived three or four days after being taken to a hospital, but nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified. After that all express cars were armored on the inside with sheet iron or boiler plate, while a chain and padlock secured the safe to the floor.

One of the easiest, smoothest talkers I ever met was a professional crook known as "The Professor." He was about forty years of age, good looking, aristocratic in face and dress, and so gentle in his ways that you would have deemed it impossible for him to raise his hand against any man on earth. I made his acquaintance in New York. He claimed to be traveling for a piano house in which he had a large financial interest. He was not married, and as we stopped at the same hotels in New York and Buffalo we soon got to be pretty thick friends. He gave his name as Charles M. Davis, and he always carried the cards, circulars, etc., of the piano house he named.

He came and went on my train a dozen times before he entered the baggage car. There was a rule against allowing outsiders in the car, but it was never lived up to. People would come in to consult the baggage man about trunks which had been damaged or lost, and men bringing the mail bags would come in to stow them away, and under one excuse or another some one was always breaking over the rule. Davis entered the car one day to make inquiries, and after he had finished we had a cigar and a chat. This performance was repeated the next week, and no one found any fault. His third visit was made in the evening, or rather about 10 o'clock at night. In going east we had a run from 10 to half past 11 without any important stop. There was never any express to take on or put off, and very seldom any baggage. Both the baggage man and myself took advantage of this interval to "cat nap."

On a certain October night I had $28,000 in the safe on its way to New York. I had not seen Davis for a week when he came into the car that night just before 10 o'clock. He handed the baggege man a flask of whisky that he might take a nip, and then sat down for a chat with me. The liquor was drugged, and in ten minutes my companion was sound asleep. I had refused to touch it, but accepted a cigar. It was about ten minutes past 10, and we were chatting away as pleasantly as two men ever did, when Davis suddenly seized me by the throat. I admit that I had been taken in by his smooth, sleek ways, and it is only a fair offset that I tell you I was phenomenally strong for one of my build and was generally credited with plenty of 'sand.' His sudden assault toppled me off my stool, and next instant he was kneeling on my chest and had both hands on my throat. He didn't utter a word. He said afterward he didn't intend to kill me, but to come so near to it that I could give him no trouble. If you never had a pair of strong hands at your throat you can't imagine the feeling. I acted entirely through instinct when I got a grip on his arms, and exerted all my strength to break his clutch and throw him off. I realized nothing until I found myself on top of him. The car appeared to be on fire, and my tongue was out, and I could not draw it back. The first thing I clearly saw was a knife in Davis' hand. I grabbed for his wrist, but before I could seize it he cut me on the shoulder. The pain made me furious, and when I got hold of his wrist I twisted his arm until I broke it. Then I got him by the throat with my left hand and battered him with my right, and no doubt I should have killed him had not the conductor happened in to smoke a pipe. I broke Davis' jaw and his nose, and two blacker eyes were never seen on a Bowery tough after a free fight. It was a good half hour before we could tell whether he was alive or dead, and it was ten days before he could be arraigned for examination in New York. It came out on his trial that he was a slick one from the west, and that he had been working my train for months. The dose he gave the baggage man kept that official asleep until daylight, and his scheme was to drug me as well. When I refused the liquor he resorted to more desperate measures. As he had a knife and could have used it before the struggle, I felt bound to believe his statement that he did not intend murder. He had been waiting to make a big haul, and he knew to within $500 of the amount in the safe that night. How he could have ascertained is more than I can explain, but there are men in the express offices all over the country to-day whose greatest fault is that they talk too much. Some trusted employee may even have been in collusion with him, although Davis claimed to be working entirely alone.

For two years I had the best of luck in getting through, and after the first year was given the best run on the road. I had come to flatter myself that I was too sharp for the sharpest kind of a crook when I got "salted" in a way to make my heart ache. As we were running at that time we reached Susquehanna, going west, at 10 o'clock at night and remained about thirty minutes. After receiving any express matter I was free to lock the car, if the baggage man was not there, and go out for a cup of coffee at the lunch counter. If my companion was too busy to get away, as was often the case, he kept his eyes open on my corner. As the safe was locked and chained, there was little fear of anybody getting away with it. On April 26, 1860, I had about $50,000 on the run west. At Honesdale, where we had a six minute stop, two strangers got into a wrangle with the baggage man about a trunk and nearly killed him by a blow from a coupling pin. He had to be left behind, while a brakeman took his place. I had not yet spoken to the latter, and we scarcely knew each other by sight, as his station was at the tail end of the train, and he had been on that run only two or three weeks. As the train stopped at Susquehanna I ran back about a square to a small restaurant after my usual piece of pie. I had got it and turned to go when a man who was coming in struck me a blow under the ear and laid me out. He explained to the restaurant man that I had insulted him and then walked away. It was fifteen minutes before I recovered sufficiently to make my way back to the train, and then I speedily discovered that there had been a put up job all around. The quarrel with the baggage man had been brought about to get him out of the way. I had not been absent over three minutes when a man whom the brakeman supposed to be me from his general appearance entered the car, with a sandwich in his hand, sat down on my stool and ate it, and then asked him to help get the safe off and into a wagon backed up to the car. He knew nothing of the express business and readily complied, and saw the vehicle drive off with me seated on the safe.

It was a bold piece of work, as you'll admit, and it was the boldness of it that disarmed suspicion. The wagon had been gone ten minutes when I entered the car, and it took me another five to convince the brakeman that I was not an impostor. By the time I had hunted up the conductor and we had found an officer the wagon had about half an hour the start of us. The only clew to be had was from a boy. He had noticed the wagon, which was drawn by one horse, come up about a quarter of an hour before train time. He had noticed it because the driver almost drove over him and then swore at him; also because the tire on one of the hind wheels was loose, and the man pounded it on with a stone while waiting and tried to find water to pour on the felly. He had seen the outfit backed up to the car, but had not noticed it driven off. To say that I was half crazy wouldn't be an exaggeration. I set off up the street leading to town without any definite idea of where I was going or what I was going to do. It was absurd, of course, to think of overtaking the wagon, but I hurried on just the same. When I reached a public square and found four streets branching off I took the one to the left and made no halt. I had gone about four blocks from the square, and was running in the middle of the street, when a boy called to me from the sidewalk:

"Say, mister, are you after that 'ere hoss an wagon which went up that way?"

"Yes—yes! Did it go this way?"

"She did, and the fellows had to git down here and fix a wheel. What made you git left?"

I pushed on without stopping to answer his last question. If obliged to stop for the tire I might overhaul them if my wind held out. I was out of the town and into the country in half a mile more, and as I ran on I suddenly came upon the horse and wagon—the horse tied to the roadside fence and one of the wagon wheels completely gone. The tailboard of the wagon was down, and right there the rail fence had been flung aside to open a passage. The night was not so dark but that I could make out the trail of the safe as it was dragged along. There was a strip of plowed field and then a forest, and I got sight of the men midway of the field. I ran directly at them, shouting and firing my revolver as I advanced, and they took leg bail for it and disappeared in the woods. One of them was arrested two weeks, later, and through him we learned the particulars. There were five men in the job, and but for that loose tire they would have had that money in such a safe place before morning that it might never have been turned up again. I saved it by "fool's luck," but even "fool's luck" is a handy thing to have about the house sometimes.

THE ENEMY'S DEAD.

One knows but little of the horrors of a battlefield unless he has assisted to bury the dead after the field has been cleared of the living. Night put an end to nearly every great battle fought during the last war, and under cover of the darkness one or the other army withdrew, leaving all the dead and most of the wounded to be cared for by the enemy. The wounded are brought in by the ambulance corps, but the dead fall to the lot of the rank and file to bury.

While two or three hundred men are busy with pick and spade excavating the trenches the field is divided and subdivided for those who are to bring in the dead. If stretchers can be had, so much the better; if not, the corpses must be carried in any manner they can be handled. Our subdivision on this field is a strip about thirty rods wide and half a mile long, extending from the earthwork on the crest of the hill down a bare slope for 200 feet, then into the bushes, over a small creek and back into heavy timber. It was here three separate charges were made and checked. Three times the enemy formed his columns in the timber and came rushing up the slope with bayonets fixed, and three times the smoke lifted to show only here and there a dazed and bewildered man left on his feet.

Our dead are all inside the earthwork, and are the first to be picked up. Most of them were struck in the head or breast and died quickly. Here and there one lived on through half the night, feebly calling out in his terrible thirst and praying for death or succor. It was death which relieved him, for we had fallen back under a misapprehension of orders to a new line.

The position of the dead on a battlefield would be a queer study for one who could forget his humanity for a time. Here and there one is resting on his side—here and there one on his face, with arms outstretched—but the great majority are lying on their backs. They did not fall that way when struck down. Some pitched forward; some sank down in their tracks; some spun around like tops and were flung ten feet away. In their last dying struggle they have turned over on their backs, and in nineteen cases out of twenty their eyes are wide open or half closed, as if watching the stars of night when the film of death crept over them.

It is useless to try to count the dead on this slope. No one will know the number until they have been counted in the trenches as the men with shovels are ready to cover them in. Here was a heavy piece of artillery which belched grape and canister at short range—over to the right another. Between them was a fire of musketry. There, where the hundreds of blood spots have merged into one horrible great blotch on the dry, short grass, are the dead from the terrible missiles of the artillery. The bodies are dismembered, beheaded, cut in twain—human bodies no longer. Between the two great swaths mowed by the guns are the dead from the bullets. They have been struck in the forehead, in the eyes, in the mouth, in the throat, in the lungs and heart and abdomen. Some of the pale faces wear looks of pain and terror—others have died as peacefully as men do in their beds with friends about them.

On the slope beyond are more dead. As they came out of the heavy forest and over the ridge they found the air alive with missiles of death. The ranks had to be reformed here. Scores of men sank down and died before they had fired a musket or raised a cheer. It was death to stand there—death to go forward, dishonor to retreat. Hundreds and thousands must be carried to the trenches and covered in without search for name—without hope of future identification. In the years to come these grewsome trenches will be uncovered and the bones removed to locations where the widow and the fatherless may come with their tears of grief and their offerings of flowers. There will be no identification—no rearing of headstones to gallant men. An acre or two will be set aside, the bones of thousands gathered there, and one fateful word will answer for names and eulogies—Unknown!

And there, until God's trumpet shall sound to call the living and the dead, shall lie their dust, wept over by the widow and orphan, remembered by comrades, honored by their foes.

M. QUAD.

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Often I have sat and wondered, as a distant sound had thundered,
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With the early mists of morning comes that distant note of warning:
'Tis Esquimalt's watch dog barking—only that and nothing more. —A. G.

THE CITY.

A Solo Attraction.

At this evening's service in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, Mr. A. Hawthorne, the basso-cantante, will sing the offertory.

A Seasonable Sale.

The Ladies association of Emmanuel Baptist church (Spring Ridge) will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles and toys, all suitable for Christmas presents, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 7. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock.

Misunderstood.

In yesterday's report of the Waldeck extradition proceedings it was stated that Mr. Irving, on behalf of Waldeck, informed the Court that his client had decided to go back and "make a clean breast of it." What was said was that he had determined to go back and "face his accusers."

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late W. H. Noble took place from his parents' residence, Oak Bay avenue, yesterday, when Rev. C. Watson delivered impressive and comforting addresses at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were J. T. McDonell, W. W. Pearson, T. E. Oliver and A. M. Reeves.

Very Luscious Fruit.

Messrs. Yamata & Co., Japanese merchants, 45 Government street, have sent to the COLONIST some fine samples of luscious persimmons, a fruit which has to be eaten of to be thoroughly appreciated. The Japanese persimmon is as far ahead of the American grown fruit of the same name as a Concord grape is ahead of a wild one.

In Token of Esteem.

A presentation of a fine hand-painted album was made to Dr. Ernest Hall by his medical class of last year, on Friday evening. Prior to the presentation, which had been made by Mr. D. Roper, a very suitable address was read by Miss Dunnington, which spoke of the high esteem in which all held the Doctor, and also of their appreciation of his services.

Japanese Joe Jugged.

The character known as Japanese Joe, who was almost sent up for stealing sheep some time back, has evidently failed to draw much of a lesson from his narrow escape, for he is again in trouble, this time for supplying liquor to Indians. Officer Dougall arrested him a day or two ago on this charge, and the dusky son of the land of the Mikado now languishes in durance vile at Nanaimo awaiting trial for this last escapade.

Sale of Work and Concert.

The ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday next, at St. James' Hall, commencing at 2 o'clock. From 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening there will be high tea served, and afterwards a concert will be given, the programme for which promises to afford abundant amusement and entertainment. Those who recall with pleasure the concerts given by the ladies of St. James' in the past, will remember the date and make arrangements to attend.

Deserted His Family.

Frank S. Breese is the name of a young man who for some months was clerk at Hotel Victoria. He is a married man, and has a wife and pretty little daughter. Some time ago Breese got into evil ways and lived a very rapid life. This could not last long, and a few days since he skipped from Victoria, leaving his family in a state of utter destitution. It is not known to what new field he has gone, but all who are acquainted with the circumstances here, can only characterize his conduct as that of a dastardly hound.

The Jury Suggest Legislation.

An inquest on the body of the late George Francis was held at the Esquimalt tavern yesterday, before Coroner Hasell and the following jury: G. Babbington (foreman), R. Graham, H. Hutlar, F. Clayton and J. Ferguson. In rendering their verdict of "Accidental death," the jury drew attention to the danger to the public by incompetent persons and children plying with boats for hire, and added a rider to the effect that the Attorney General be respectfully requested to frame regulations making it compulsory to take out boating licenses for Esquimalt harbor. The Coroner concurred with the verdict and rider, and promised to bring the matter to the notice of the Government.

B. C. Institute of Architects.

The first of what promises to be an interesting and instructive series of meetings for architects and others interested in constructive works of all classes, was held in Mr. Teague's office on Thursday evening last, when there were a dozen gentlemen present to listen to a short but interesting paper, entitled "Our position as an Institute of Architects," read by Mr R. Roskell Bayne, which was followed by a lively criticism among those present. These meetings, though conducted by the local members of the Institute and their friends, are entirely independent of the main body and are organized as a sort of local branch, holding meetings fortnightly, at which short papers will be read on matters of general interest, with the object of inviting criticism and general discussion. Half a dozen gentlemen have already volunteered to read papers.

Waldeck, the Wanderer.

To-day the City of Puebla will carry away to San Francisco no less an important personage than Waldeck, the supposed embezzler. Waldeck has been enjoying the well-known hospitality of British Columbia, but like many others reared in the lap of luxury, he was hard to please. The clumsy jailer refused to test his shaving water with a silver-mounted thermometer, and in many ways subjected his guest to annoyances of a most grievous nature. He was specially lax in the matter of napkins and finger bowls. This might have been put up with, but one day the warden forgot to change the cutlery after fish, and the suffering heart broke, and with a great sob he cried "Enough—I will arise and go to my father." So, last evening, he was transferred to the custody of Detective Anthony, and to-day he will wipe the mud of Victoria off his patent leathers. Another thing which aroused the virtuous indignation of Mr. Waldeck was the alleged dishonesty of the people of this section, who, he claims, have lost no opportunity to cheat him right and left. Take it all together, he expresses himself as glad to get away.

Alexander-Barnswell.

Charles J. Alexander and Miss Ada M. Barnswell, both of Victoria, were married on Thursday last by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

The Point in Dispute.

Police Magistrate Macrae has promised to give a decision in the Driard "after hours" case on Tuesday next. The point at issue is the old stand-by—"What constitutes a traveller."

Over-crowding.

Sanitary Officer Bailey has summoned over twenty residents of Chinatown for overcrowding their cabins, the blue papers being the result of recent early morning inspections.

Not Yet Disposed Of.

The famous case against Mary Seaton, of assaulting and biting one Cheun Chong—per her dog—was remanded for the fifth and, it is hoped, last time in the police court yesterday. A decision is looked for on Tuesday.

To Defend the Prisoners.

The three murder trials to come up at the Nanaimo assizes promise to be interesting. The Italian will be defended by Mr. S. Perry Mills, the negro by Mr. H. A. Simpson and the Chinaman by Mr. E. A. Jenns.

Date of Meeting Fixed.

Notice has been given that the Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases is to meet again at the Court-house in this city on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p. m., when all those who can give any information are requested to attend.

Escaped Drowning.

While playing with a number of boys on Porter's wharf yesterday, little Freddie Jenkins, a boys about seven or eight years of age was accidentally pushed over the edge of the landing place into the water. He was not in long, however, when strong arms secured him, he himself being able to swim and keep afloat until help arrived.

Library Returns.

Dr. James McGregor, the city librarian, reports having loaned 1,078 books to gentlemen and 874 to ladies during the past month. The highest number of books given out in one day was 140, the average number per day for the month being 78. There were also 73 new cards issued during the same period of time, 28 of which were loaned to ladies and 45 to gentlemen.

Entertainment.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday, December 21. There will be a Christmas tree loaded with presents for everybody. A good programme will be given by the school children and friends, consisting of dialogues, recitations, solos, duets, and a marching chorus by the school. There will be a grand zig-zag singing march by sixteen young ladies and sixteen small children, accompanied by a full instrumental orchestra. The evening to be closed up by a good coffee and cake social. Further particulars will be given in a few days.

To Be Given a Benefit.

A benefit is to be given on Wednesday evening, December 14, to the members of the Carra Opera company, which came to grief here endeavoring to run "stock" at the Imperial. Manager John Cort has put The Victoria theatre at the disposal of the company, who will be assisted by some local talent in the production of "David Garrick." Unlike one or two stock companies which have been here, the Carra Morris company were honestly trying to give good value for their patrons' money and pay bills all round. They failed not for lack of merit but because of adverse circumstances, and it will be a kindly act to give them a bumper house to enable them to get to San Francisco.

A Grand Programme.

Appended is the programme for the grand benefit concert to Mr. Albert Hawthorne, at St. Andrew's hall, View street, on the 15th instant. It speaks for itself, and it speaks of a musical feast which is seldom provided here. The tickets are already on sale and are fast finding purchasers, the authors upon the programme, as well as the selections, being well known wherever good music has its devotees:

"Soldiers' Chorus"—Faust.....Gounod
"Sonata op. 8, F major for violin,".....
.....Edward Grieg
(Allegro con brio, allegretto quasi Vivace, Allegro Vivace.)
"Heart Bowed Down"—"Bohemian Girl."
.....Balfe
"Sextette"—"Lucia di Lammermoor,"...Verdi
"Erl King".....Schubert
"A Nostra Monti"—"Il Trovatore,".....Verdi
Cavatina "Infelice"—"Ernani,".....Verdi
"Jewel Song"—"Faust,".....Gounod
Male Quartette—"Sweet and Low,"....Barnby
Reading—"Macbeth,".....Shakespeare
Grand Chorus—"Hallelujah,".....Handel

It Will not Prove Fatal.

Shortly after four o'clock on Thursday afternoon some little boys visited the stores of Russell, McDonald & Co. to view the display of holiday goods there. One of them seemed highly excited over the bewildering assortment displayed. On reaching home it was noticed that he was in a high state of excitement. He was at once put to bed where he lay muttering guns, drums, swords, rocking horses, etc. A doctor was sent for, but could give no hope of the lad's recovery until after Xmas.

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Volunteer soldiering as a useful and popular pastime was creditably illustrated yesterday afternoon by the parade of the three headquarter batteries of the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery, for their annual inspection. The assembly was at the improvised drill hall in the public market. Shortly before three o'clock a start was made for the parade ground at Beacon Hill park. The officer in command, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., had the satisfaction of finding himself at the head of one of the largest parades on record. The band of C Battery, R.C.A., headed the column, playing several popular marches in excellent time. There were two mounted officers, Lieut.-Col. Prior and Major Nicholles, the acting Adjutant was Captain P. E. Irving, and the battery officers were: No. 2, Lieut. Sargison, in command; No. 3, Capt. Quinlan and Lieut. Williams; No. 4, Capt. Smallfield and Lieut. Pierce. Sergt.-Major Munro in the lead, and Staff-Sergeants Williams and McConnan bringing up the rear, were the staff non-commissioned officers present.

The route from the Market hall was along Douglas and Humboldt streets to the Park road. At the start the march was by half-company front, in which line was well kept, and en route the formation was changed to fours. The men marched in a very soldier-like manner, and the comments of the onlookers on the trim appearance of the uniform and equipment showed that the efforts made to secure this satisfactory result were not without appreciation. The music supplied by C Battery band was satisfactory, not only in the selection but in the liberality of the musicians, whose intermissions en route were few and brief.

At the parade ground the three batteries were drawn up in line to await the arrival of the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D.A.G., who came attended by Lieut. Ogilvie, of C battery, R.C.A., as Aide, and by the district paymaster, Capt. A. W. Jones. These having taken up their position by the flag planted at the saluting point, Col. Prior ordered the general salute, and the ranks having presented arms the band played the customary strains of the national anthem. The parade then marched past the saluting point, first in column of companies then in quarter column, and finally at the double, the march in each instance being splendidly done. In going past at the double, the Colonel's mount came in for a good share of admiration, for the graceful manner in which the beast picked up the step given by the band, and its evident satisfaction at its share in the performance.

Major Nicholles was next called on, and directed the execution of this programme: Advance in fours from the right of companies; retire in fours from the left of companies; change front on a flank company, remainder forward; change front on a flank company, remainder back; change front on central company; column to the right.

Capt. Irving gave the words of command for the manual and firing exercise, which were performed with satisfactory precision.

Col. Holmes then made a minute inspection of each battery separately, beginning with No. 2, Lieut. Sargison being called upon to execute a great number of movements in company drill. Darkness coming on, the parade was marched back to the market hall. There Nos. 3 and 4 batteries were submitted to a similar test, being put through company drill by their officers and their arms being inspected by the D. A. G.

At the conclusion of the inspection Col. Holmes expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen, and Col. Prior dismissed the parade after thanking all present for their assistance in keeping up the good credit of the brigade.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Interesting Football Between the Seniors and Juniors, with Fast Play.

A Decided Bargain in Horseflesh—Vancouver Billiard Match with Many Entries.

Fifteen juniors, composed of the James Bay Junior and Sunflower clubs, met and defeated a team of twelve seniors at the Hill yesterday afternoon, by a score of 17 points to 9. From start to finish the juniors played a rattling game, and outclassed their weighty rivals in most points of the game, the running, passing and kicking of the former being much admired.

The juniors won the toss, and chose to kick with the wind in their favor. After the kick-off, by clever passing and running they worked the ball into their opponents' twenty-five, and kept it there until the ball came out of a scrum into the hands of F. Smith, who quickly dropped a splendid goal.

The ball being again kicked off the seniors commenced to press their light opponents, Haines, Crease and Jones doing some good work. But not for long, as Marshall secured the ball and ran nearly the whole length of the field and touched down between the posts, amid much applause; Anderson converted.

The ball was again kicked off, and was well returned. It soon went back to the seniors' twenty-five, when Smith again secured it and placed it over the bar by a beautiful kick.

The seniors now were on their mettle and began to rush matters, and Stahlsmidt, Haines and Foulkes looked very like scoring, but were always met by the splendid tackling of Genn, Anderson and Wrigleswortb. Bryan made a clever run for the juniors, and then Marshall again secured the oval and made a dashing run up the field, eluding all his opponents neatly and once more touching down. The kick at goal was a failure.

Half time was called, with the ball in central territory. After the usual rest, play was resumed, and the seniors now began to play a better game. Crease and Haines showed up well in some clever runs, and Maurice and Byen were doing some honest work for the juniors. After several scrums in the juniors' twenty-five, Haines got the ball out, and passed to Crease, who transferred to Friend, who ran over the line and touched down for the seniors. Haines converted.

The ball was kicked out well, but it was not long before it came back to the juniors' twenty-five, and Friend secured it again, and a second time touched down. The kick at goal did not increase the score. Anderson kicked out, and the ball was kept in central territory for a time, until Foulkes, by a splendid run, carried it into the juniors' twenty-five.

From a loose scrimmage Wills secured it, and was pushed over the line, thus scoring the third try for the seniors. Jones failed to convert.

The juniors now began to see that if they were to win they would have to play harder, and they did play. Byen made a couple of fine runs, and got over the line but lost the ball. Anderson, who followed up well, secured it and placed it behind the posts. He also took the kick, but the ball went wild. Two minutes after "no side" was called, the ball being in the seniors' territory.

Among the forwards it would be hard to say who played best, all playing a fine game, but those who were especially noticeable were the Trimen brothers, Short and Hardie, for the juniors, and Pegram, Sullivan and Fraser for the seniors.

A GAME OF JUNIOR JUNIORS.

A very exciting match of good old Rugby was played yesterday between the James Bay and Sunflower juniors. It resulted in a serious defeat for the Bays, the score standing at the end of the game, one goal and two tries to nil. All the Sunflowers played exceedingly well and the Bays did their best to win, but the Sunflowers proved too strong for them.

BILLIARDS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Seventeen names are entered for the Hotel Vancouver billiard tournament to date. The prizes are valuable and no doubt there will be a large number of contestants.

THE TURF.

A BARGAIN FOR GRANT.

Frank Campbell's well-known racing gelding "Jim Murphy" was sold yesterday by Mr. James Mortimer, Mr. Grant becoming the new owner, his bid of $99 being the highest. "Gold Dollar," the pacer, went for $75, and a string of other thoroughbreds brought from $25 apiece up. Murphy will no doubt soon find his way back to his former owner.

THE WARSPITE TO INVESTIGATE.

The Prayer of the Besieged Indians for a "Man-of-War" Granted.

The rumors of troubles among the Nitinat Indians are being investigated, and within a day or two definite word will probably be received as to the exact nature of the difficulties. It is understood that when H.M.S. Warspite left here yesterday morning it was arranged that before she went down to San Francisco she would call in and see what was the matter. Further particulars are anxiously awaited.

DUTY ON MINING MACHINERY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your morning's issue appears an article favoring the admission of mining machinery duty free. As one interested in the development of our own resources, I think we ought to give ourselves a chance first. I know for a fact, though in no way connected with them, that the B.C. Iron works, of Vancouver, are going in heavily for the manufacture of mining machinery. It is the slight impost of duty that will enable them to do this. They employ a great many men, and with the development of the mining country will probably employ still more. Besides others may wish to assist in that way in our development—at any rate, the chance is there, but take the duty off and this infant industry is throttled right there.

Chicago and the Eastern cities of the States were built up by the development of the Western states. The most of us in British Columbia who think we understand the situation have no desire to build up Spokane at our expense. We would rather build up our own towns, Victoria, Vancouver, and others towns that, as things are, must grow in the Kootenay district. But if duties are cancelled, our first impression is that no town would grow up in the interior. Victoria and Vancouver would furnish none of the supplies. In a word, Spokane would become the Denver to which the miners would flock with their earnings and the merchants for their goods. The Kootenay district is ours and let it remain so.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"The Poetry of Motion" Illustrated by Nellie Russell of "Serpentine Dance" Fame.

"Our German Ward" for Thursday and Friday—Salvini's "Don Cæsar de Bazan."

The past week has been marked by the appearance in Victoria of no less than three travelling shows—the Duff Opera company, Monday and Tuesday, "After Dark" Wednesday, and Charles Dickson and his clever company, Friday and Saturday. The first named attraction played to enormous houses, while both the latter did a paying business. To-morrow night, December 5, Turner's "English Girls" appear for a one night's engagement. The sale is progressing at Jamieson's, and it looks as though the house would be crowded.

One of the attractions with this company is Miss Nellie Russell, the wonderful character dancer. Miss Russell will introduce to theatre-goers of Victoria the latest terpsichorean craze, the Serpentine Dance. It cannot here be adequately described. It is bewildering, intoxicating, dainty and reposeful all in a breath—one moment wild and barbaric, the very next fascinating and surprising. It will suggest to the extensive tourist the dreamy and weird oriental dances of the far East. Miss Russell's wonderful costume required no less than 130 yards of the finest gauzy glittering white silk, but so wonderfully modeled that it is apparently a simple empire gown, the long skirt reaching to the floor. Upon its startling possibilities and effects the entire dance depends. The dancer presents a most captivating appearance in the marvelous costume, her loosened hair softly framing her glowing youthful face. She forms a picture of demure grace, and on disclosing her first picturesque pose the effect is electric. Then commence the gradual undulations of the little body. Slowly the great skirt unfolds, soft billowy masses of white silk rise and fall, assuming the snake-like coils and fascinating curves which the title "Serpentine" so aptly describes. When the dance is most bewildering the dancer disappears, only to return and still more enchain the delightful senses, for the dance has several phases, not the least startling of which, perhaps, is her complete disappearance beneath her own voluminous skirt, leaving only a shivering mass of the dainty fabric lying in careless elegance upon the stage.

Following the above company on December 8-9, comes Middaugh's "German Ward." Speaking of this attraction the Grand Forks Herald says: The first production here of the popular comedy drama, "Our German Ward," was given to a large audience at the Metropolitan last evening. Every one was delighted. The company is exceptionally good and the leading parts are admirably sustained. Allen Wightman, the ward, gives his work an ideal interpretation. George Behrens and Fred Sawyer play double roles satisfactorily. Fanny Ogden as Peggy Primrose is a clever little actress and proved herself a favorite. Kinsey and Woods kept the audience in a roar of laughter with their grotesque comicalities. The specialties are new and pleasing and won frequent encores. The companies carries its own operatic orchestra, all accomplished and finished musical artists. The cornet solos of David Reese were specially fine, showing the performer a master of that instrument. The double bell euphonium solos of George Dunbar were an equally pleasing feature of the orchestral work and won enthusiastic applause. Altogether the Middaugh Comedy Co. give a strictly first class entertainment,

The red letter engagement of the present month will unquestionably be Alexander Salvini, who comes December 12 and 13. Of his "Don Cæsar de Bazan" the Portland Oregonian of Tuesday last says: "A breath from old Spain wafted o'er the auditorium of the Marquam Grand opera house last night. It was laden with the incense of chivalry, the air of courtly grace, the bombast of knightly speech, the pleading of passionate love, the clank of the ready sword. All that and more it conveyed to an auditory satiated with dramatic effort in which the spirit of genuine romance is wanting. It was an oasis in a desert of theatrical decadence. "Don Cæsar de Bazan" was the play, and Alexander Salvini the chief player.

"There are grey-haired theatre-goers in Portland who witnessed Mr. Salvini's work last night and raked up memory to compare it with the Don Cæsar of Charles Fechter. In the role of the dare-devil grandee, these ancient sires opine, Salvini is inferior and superior to the polished actor who made its favoritism in America. The modern artist, they say, lacks the hyperbole of action that Fechter threw into the part, but off-sets that alleged defect by imbuing the character with a subtlety that the old-time favorite was incapable of conceiving. Which opinion is received by shrewd critics as a most flattering indorsement of Salvini's superior artistic ability. But it was to a congregation of latter-day people that Salvini presented Don Cæsar last night. If unqualified approval, as expressed by plaudits that began as a ripple and closed as a torrent, can be accepted as criteria of an actor's success, then the young star succeeded. His first exit was accompanied by applause that might be likened unto a recall, and thereafter his appearance was a signal for a recurrence. The warmth in which he clothed his character was irresistibly imbibed by the people who watched him. The lien which he laid upon their sympathy was strengthened apace with the acts until the final curtain went down and a general sigh of regret ascended. Salvini looked the hero that his speech implied, and therein lay the special charm of his performance. The gallantry of mien with which he carried his rags through the splendor of a court, and enabled him to outshine in all chivalrous traits the best-bedecked courtier of them all, showed his gentle breeding. For be it known that young Salvini was born in the Florentine palace that is now known as the Palace del Grilla. His personal charm is on a par of heredity with his splendid physique. The former he acquired from Clementina Cazzalo, the beautiful actress who gave him birth, and the latter comes from a father whose physical proportions are Herculean. With such rare inheritance, it cannot be marveled at that Alexander Salvini is exceptionally qualified to impersonate the heroic characters of the romantic drama.

It is an exceedingly well-balanced support, with which the young star is equipped. Mr. Redmund looked every inch the king that he played, and he filled a rather unattractive role with commendable conscientiousness. Mr. Ranous presented an ideal Don Jose—cloaking craft with ill-fitting dash, and otherwise suggesting the idea of a Spanish Iago. The character of Maritana gives wide scope for display of emotional ability. Miss Judith Berolde was fully equal to its varied demands. Her scene with Don Cæsar in the fourth act was as clever a bit of work as has ever been seen in Portland. Miss Maude Dixon was a boyish boy, and Miss Augusta de Forrest's Marchioness de la Rotunda brimmed over with comedy.

There was an elaborateness of staging given the production that enhanced its attractiveness more than a trifle. The costumes were historically accurate and the scenery realistic and appropriate. The music, too, was an agreeable feature, an augmented orchestra being responsible for it.

The Carra Morris Dramatic company, who have been playing in hard luck, though giving first-class performances, will be tendered a grand benefit on the 15th inst. at The Victoria, when they will, with the assistance of well-known, local amateurs present "David Garrick, or the Life of an Actor."

Members of Seghers Council Y. M. I. Dramatic club are rehearsing "The Rose of Ettrick Vale" for January production.

EVERY MAN A MEDIUM.

Full Instructions Whereby Anyone May Become a Dispenser of Future Fate.

By Following the Directions Herein Given You Cannot Fail in Fortune Telling.

NOTING a growing demand for information regarding the future among the people of this and other countries, the following hints on "Every man a Medium, or how to become an Unfolder," have been jotted down. The author enjoys the proud distinction of having been born with a double skull and the other necessary qualifications for an investigator along the lines mentioned, and submits the results of his studies with the modest belief in their merits which is peculiar to this class. The subject has been carefully divided into departments so that those who are ignorant concerning the grand science may have no difficulty in perfecting themselves into accomplished media. The first thing to be considered is the necessary

QUALIFICATIONS.

A medium *must* be born with a double something. A veil is the most convenient as he can draw it over any past record in case it becomes necessary. Lacking this, a double amount of "gall" will be almost as well, in fact many successful mediums have started with no other qualification. A keen eye, ready tongue and some wits will be of assistance, but scarcely needed with the average customer. Even lacking all of these you may still go ahead and trust to luck. You are bound to strike it sometimes. Having thoroughly made up your mind that you will become a medium, you will proceed to become the seventh something or other of a seventh something. It sounds well and may be an aid to success.

STUDY.

Take a note book and go out to the nearest cemetery; copy carefully a few hundred names from the monuments, taking the age, place of birth, place and time of death, and any other little points that may be set forth. You have no idea of the startling effect in a public test when you rise and say

"I see the spirit of John Smith, a man about 42 years of age, born in Dublin, Ireland. He tells me he died in Victoria four years ago."

Then you can look around and ask if anyone has heard the name before. Some one in the audience is almost sure to say "Yes."

The next day 48 Smiths will call upon you and take readings at $3 per read.

Watch the eye of a subject, and when you see you are on the wrong track, *shift*. Keep on, you are bound to make a hit on some point. Then press it, come back to it, talk all around it and don't let go. You have made a friend. He will bring others. When you have finished your preliminary course of study you may proceed to

ADVERTISE.

Now, my child, don't make any mistakes at this important point. Don't let any remnants of native modesty which you may possibly have lingering about stand in your light. Get right out and "sling" yourself, you pay for the space and might as well fill it. Something like this will do: "Alphonso Aldebarantico Phascopharnis, The wonder of This and all other ages; Born with a quadruple veil; Seventh son of the seventh son of the seventh son of a seventh son. The past, present and future unfolded by a gifted medium of unparalleled power and august majesty." Give it to them strong along this line, get out your dodgers—and wait. The victims will come along soon.

When they come they will wish to have the

FUTURE UNFOLDED.

And this is where you begin to put in practice the points we have been trying to give you. Seat the inquirer in a low chair with a strong light on his face and leaving your own in the shadow. Take out your pack of cards and have him cut them a few times; spread them out and begin:

"You have had a very strange life, and I see that you have had more or less trouble in the past," (this will fit anyone not a hopeless idiot) "but you have a bright future before you if you follow my advice."

Then proceed with the usual guff about the dark gentleman, who will try to do the subject some injury (almost anyone will have such a person on their list of acquaintances) and don't forget to ring in the handsome lady (complexion to suit) who is secretly in love with the sitter. This will flatter his vanity and make you solid on future sittings; ring in the "coming letter'.' In this age of the world so few people receive letters that when the one you predict does come, your penetration will be regarded as something wonderful.

Keep it up, watch his eye, and when you make a mistake shift your ground. Don't try to talk sense, the only thing necessary is to assume an air of mysterious knowledge which you are keeping back and talk—talk—don't forget to talk. It keeps the subject from remembering just what you do say, and also gives you a chance to get out of any little mistake you may have made.

By carefully following these hints there is no reason why, with a little practice, you may not confidently hang out a shingle and hope for a good run of business in almost any city.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken but a few doses" this is what many people say.

READY FOR SERVICE.

The Joan's Repairs Completed—Reconversion of the Thistle into a Freighter.

Lumber Charter for the Fritzoe—The River Ganges Pays off Her Crew.

The 28 workmen under Mr. W. A. Stevens, who for 10 days and nights past have been busily employed in repairing the Joan, completed their labors last evening, and the steamer will resume her route Tuesday morning. Being the builder of the boat Mr. Stevens was exceptionally well qualified to repair her when the emergency arose, and his work is a credit to him. It would take an expert to detect where the break was, although it was of very generous proportions, and, as for strength and speed, the Joan has lost nothing. To-morrow Mr. Stevens will put his force at work on the steam schooner Thistle, which is to be reconverted from a sealer into a freight and passenger boat. As soon as the necessary alterations are made it is expected that the Thistle will be put into the Portland coal trade.

OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer City of Puebla sails on her last trip of the season for San Francisco this morning, carrying as passengers from Victoria the following: A. Anthony, F. L. Waldeck, Miss E. Wood, Miss H. D. Wood, J. M. Roland, wife and three children, Miss L. Robinson, Alfred Haslam, J. H. Bramsdon and wife, Mrs. T. P. H. Whitelaw, Miss Clara Finn, Mrs. M. A. Smith, H. B. Rogers and Miss E. Baker.

THEIR CERTIFICATES ARE READY.

The following engineers are requested to call at the offices of J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, to receive their certificates: Thomas Watson Robertson, 4th class; Wm. Henry Hall, 4th class; G. W. F. Gilbert, 3rd class; George McGregor, 3rd class; John Tumilty, 3rd class.

CHARTERED FOR LUMBER.

The Norwegian bark Fritzoe, which has been lying in Esquimalt for the past week or so waiting a charter, has at last received one to load lumber at the Hastings sawmill. She will probably be towed up to Vancouver to-morrow, arrangements having been made to have the tug Active come down for her.

THE MEN PAID OFF.

Capt. Budd, of the bark River Ganges, has decided to make the best of a bad job and has paid off all his men, except the cook and cabin boy.

MARINE NOTES.

A telegram from the operator at Carmanah point states that four barks, a full rigged ship in ballast and two four masted iron ships passed in yesterday morning. One of the latter's name was Pass of Melfort.

Second mate Burns, of the bark Thermopylæ, who has been trying an examination before Capt. Gaudin for chief's papers, has been successful in obtaining them.

The hull of the old steamer Pilot was lauched from the Star ways yesterday, and left in the same position as she was in a month ago.

Bark Richard III, from San Francisco, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday on her way up to Nanaimo for coal.

Steamer Alert, Capt. Clarke, left for the Fraser river last evening for a scow load of shingles.

Tug Lorne will tow the bark Richard III from the Royal Roads to Nanaimo to-day.

Schooner Otto is advertised for sale by auction on the 13th inst.

The Warspite left for home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str. City of Puebla	from	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Puebla	for	San Francisco.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.

HAS POPULAR EDUCATION FAILED?

It cannot be denied that there is serious and general disappointment at the results of popular education up to this date. In spite of all efforts to make education universal, all classes complain more than ever before of the general conditions of society. Yet after two whole generations it seems as if some increase of genuine reasonableness of thought and action in all classes of the population ought to be discernible. Many persons, however, fail to see in the actual conduct of the various classes of society the evidence of increasing rationality.

The educated critics of the practical results of public education complain that lawless violence continues to break out just as it did before common schools were thought of, that lynch law is familiar in the United States, riots common from Berlin to Seattle, and assassination an avowed means of social and industrial regeneration. Even religious persecution, these critics say, is rife. The Jews are ostracized in educated Germany and metropolitan New York, and in Russia are robbed and driven into exile by thousands. Are votes less purchasable now than they were before the urban graded school and the State university were known?

On the other hand, the least educated and most laborious classes complain that in spite of universal elementary education, society does not tend toward a greater equality of condition. They allege that the rich man in modern society does not bear, either in peace or in war, the grave responsibilities which the rich man of former centuries, who was a great land-owner, a soldier, and a magistrate, was compelled to bear. They point out that wars are more destructive than ever, this century being the bloodiest of all the centuries. If universal education cannot abolish, or even abate, in seventy years, the horrible waste and cruelty of war, can anything great be hoped from it for the laboring classes?—President Eliot, in the December Forum.

Have BEECHAM'S PILLS ready in the household.

Our full range of fine Wilton, Brussels and Velvet Carpets is now open for inspection at Weiler Bros.

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GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since.

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KOOTENAY, B. C.

The townsite of Lardeau City, situated on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, and the entrance point to the rich Mining Districts of Lardeau and Fish Creek, will be placed on the market in the course of the next fortnight.

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TENDERS

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By Order of the Mortgagees.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd December next for the purchase of the steamer T. W. Carter, with full equipments. The steamer is well adapted for cannery work. She can be seen and all particulars obtained by applying to SPRATT & GRAY.

P. O. Box 264, Victoria.

No tender ncessarily accepted. no19-1m

MAPLE RIDGE DYKING COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
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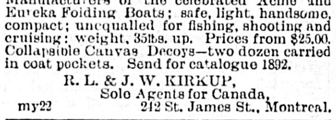

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 25th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing December 6th, at 9:15 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sep
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sep
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL - NOTICE.

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard guage line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.

Messrs. BALLANGER, BALLANGER & CO.,
American Solicitors for Applicants.
no5-6w

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.
no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed from the third to the thirteenth of December, inclusive, and proxies must be filed before 11 a. m., 12th December.

Victoria, 21st November, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no23-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

F. V. Hobbs (123 Fort street), successor to J. L. Farwig, upholsterer and dealer in new and secondhand furniture, etc., having purchased the business and stock of J. L. Farwig, begs to announce that he is prepared to buy, sell or exchange good secondhand furniture. Terms, buying and selling, (Cash). Note the address, 123 Fort street. no10-1m

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Tokens of Esteem Adapted to All Ages and for Friends of Every Degree—How to Make a Score of Inexpensive, Useful and Attractive Articles.

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Now that the chill of autumn in the air makes indoors and lamplight endurable evenings our thoughts begin to go forth into the "shadowy future," and visions of coming festivals flit before us. Thanksgiving day has a way of caring for and providing for itself, so we concern ourselves but little about the turkeys that are fattening and "the frost that's on the rind," ripening and mellowing its fruit, for well we know the barnyard will supply the one, while the other will grace the feast for most of us.

But Christmas has its own peculiar claims, and each of us feels that loved ones are not only dear to our hearts, but that we want to demonstrate that love by giving some evidence of its existence. And what more convincing reminder than to offer the work of our hands, each stitch proclaiming the loving care that fashioned the gift for the one whose wants it is intended to supply?

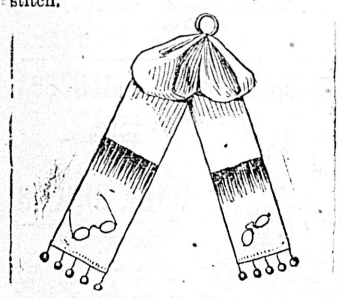
The following articles can all be manufactured at home with trifling expense, while all will be found useful and attractive:

One of the prettiest knitting bags I ever saw was made of an ordinary sleeve protector, such as the clerk at the soda fountain usually wears and the butcher always affects. It may be ornamented with a spray of flowers in crewels, done in long, irregular stitches, a fern leaf in bronze green shades, with a few white or yellow daisies, or a bit of rhyme outlined in silk being pretty. If the latter,

KNITTING BAG.

When day is fading in the sky
Then we make the needles fly,

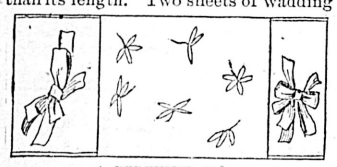
would be appropriate. Make a bag of silk twice as deep as the cuff, turning a hem at one end and running a case for ribbons to draw. Gather the other end, and after covering a round piece of cardboard with silk neatly overcast the gathered edges to it. Slip the cuff over and fasten to the bag with herringbone stitch.



SPECTACLE CASE.

One yard of 4-inch ribbon; fringe the ends; turn just above the fringe and baste; turn one end up six inches, the other four, overcasting the edges to form pockets. Run one end through a brass crescent after having etched in irregular letters "Spectacles" on one pocket, "Eyeglasses" on the other. Finish with small plush balls or brass sequins. A pair of spectacles and eyeglasses may be etched on the pockets if preferred.

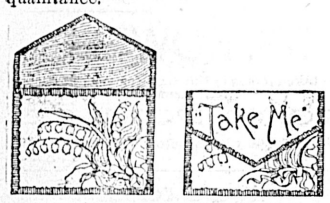
If there is a big brother who goes to evening parties or to the opera, certainly he will be pleased with a perfumed pad for the drawer in which he keeps his dress shirts, gloves and ties. If a very handsome one is desired, china silk may be used, though the best quality of cheesecloth in delicate pink or blue is extremely pretty. Measure the length of the drawer and get a half yard more than its length. Two sheets of wadding



A PERFUMED PAD.

laid on the cloth, turning in the selvages and doubling the unpadded side over brings the edges together after treating the ends the same way, some favorite perfumed powder having been sprinkled between the wadding. A piece of daisy ribbon will be wanted to tie the pad, and three yards of 2-inch ribbon the same shade for bows on the pockets. These are turned over on each end, one ten the other seven inches, for gloves and ties. Pale blue with pink is particularly pretty.

A gold colored silk one with white ribbons delighted a bride of my acquaintance.



CASE FOR WASHCLOTH AND SOAP.

Almost any little girl of ten or twelve years who is expert with her needle can make this case, with perhaps a little assistance in transferring a design to be outlined. A strip of pillowcase linen, 14 by 6 inches, one end rounded, has a simple spray of flowers on the square end not exceeding five inches in height. Line with white enameled cloth, bind with linen tape, and on the flap outline "Take me" or "I am ready," as may be preferred. A crash or linen washcloth, scalloped or fringed, with a daintily perfumed piece of soap, completes the useful and pretty trifle.

Most of my readers have doubtless seen the pretty banners that are so frequently hung on the head of the bed in guest chambers, but if not they will find pleasure in sending one to some friend recently visited, or in placing one in their own spare room. Since fresh flowers cannot always greet a friend, this pretty conceit may be substituted.

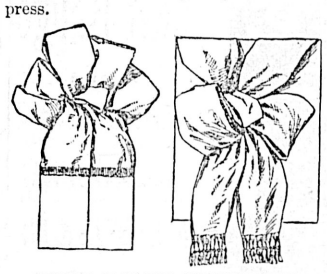
Three-eighths of a yard of sash ribbon and a brass rod are the materials needed, with a bottle of liquid silver or gold, as will compare best with the ribbon selected, and a very fine camel's hair brush. Trace these words of welcome on the ribbon, leaving sufficient margin at the top to turn under and fasten to the rings on the rod. Fringe the lower edge:

Sleep sweetly in
this quiet room,
O thou, whoe'er
thou art,
And let no mournful yesterdays
Disturb thy peaceful heart.

Nor let tomorrow
vex thy rest
With dreams of
coming ill.
Thy Maker is thy
changeless
friend;
His love surrounds
thee still.

Forget thyself and
all the world;
Put out each glaring light;
The stars are watching overhead;
Sleep sweetly then. Good night!

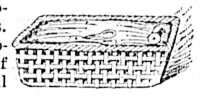
Fasten a number of single sheets of note paper to the back of the banner with daisy ribbon tied in the end rings on the rod. On these guests will inscribe their names, dates of visits and any pretty sentiment they may wish to express.



RIBBON CASE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

One and a half yards of two contrasting shades of 4-inch ribbon, one-quarter yard china silk to match either ribbon, wadding and sachet powder form this dainty case. Hem each ribbon; overcast the edges together for eighteen inches, turning up nine inches and overcasting the outer edges. Make a bag of the silk, line with wadding, perfume and slip into the ribbon bag. Fringe the ends four inches, knot once, and five inches above the margin of the bag tie a long looped bow, folding it over so the fringed ends will meet the bottom of the bag.

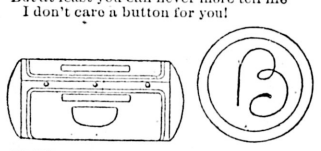
Another useful and pretty trifle for a spare chamber is a shoe button basket. The one illustrated is 6 inches long, 4 wide and 2 deep, lined with gray china silk and pink ribbon trimmings. Two yards of ribbon, a spool of black flax, small pair of scissors, some buttons on ribbon, a thimble and silver plated hook complete the furnishings. The scissors are tied to the end of the ribbon on which the flax is strung, bows being tied where they are fastened to opposite corners. A tiny bag of wider ribbon contains the thimble, and the buttons are secured to the fourth corner. Across the basket is laid the hook, a bow tied on the handle.



SHOE BUTTON BASKET.

A card may be added conveying this little rhyme:

Here's something you'll find right handy—
A poor Christmas present, 'tis true,
But at least you can never more tell me
I don't care a button for you!

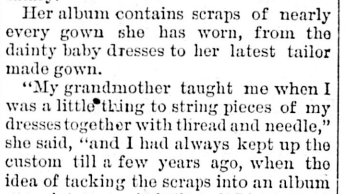


TRAVELING SHAWL AND WRAP CASE.

One yard of grass linen and two large bunches of star braid are wanted. Cut two circles of the linen nine inches in diameter, braid a large initial on each, or three rows of braid may be put on, beginning half an inch from the outer edge. A piece a half yard wide by three-quarters long will fit the circles, after taking hems an inch wide from the ends. Braid to match the circles, adding a small pocket to one side. Handles of doubled linen may be added, or leather handles can be bought at trifling expense. Close with buttons and button holes. Herringbone stitch may be substituted for braid.

A more useful gift is hard to find, the "holding" capacity proving a charm on a family outing when numerous light wraps are wanted.

The list of gifts that a young man may offer to his young lady friend is so limited that a hint in that direction may not come amiss. Of course books and flowers are always permissible, but all girls are not "bookish," while flowers retain their beauty and sweetness so short a time after being removed from the hothouse atmosphere one scarcely feels repaid for sending a gift that will not survive the day it commemorates. No article of apparel can be offered, and "Huyler's" has ceased to be a novelty. A fan is the one article of use and adornment that can be safely offered, and to make the gift complete one of those pretty ribbon cases to be carried on the arm may accompany it. These are made of one and a fourth yards of ribbon wide enough to cover the fan easily, the edges overcast to within three inches of one end and six of the other ends. Cut in two lengths; fringe three inches deep. Fold over the upper ends three inches, run a case for the arm ribbon, and gather in the middle so as to form what looks very like butterflies with their wings spread for flight. Any flower design may be painted on the case. Violets on yellow, forgetmenots on pink, apple blossoms or wild roses on blue being especially pretty. Run narrow ribbons in the cases.

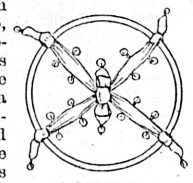


PRETTY BOOK COVER.

This is recommended for papered covered books or magazines only, the blotting paper of which it is composed being scarcely durable enough to supplant board covers.

Take a sheet of buff blotting paper and cut two pieces a trifle larger than the book it is to cover. Bind both ends and one side with brown ribbon that "shades in" with the paper, pasting it on with powdered gum tragacanth dissolved in a little cinnamon water. Cut two pieces of ribbon a fraction longer than the covers, turning down and pasting the ends to prevent fraying. Gum the unbound edges and lay on one ribbon, let it dry, then paste the other ribbon directly over the first. A sketch in sepia of a pretty spot described, a favorite passage quoted or "Old Friends Are Best Friends" on the cover will give pleasure to the owner of the treasured volume.

A simple and pretty rattle for the little "stranger that is within our gates" is made of a 7-inch embroidery hoop, wrapped in ribbon, crossed so as to meet in the center, where a bow is tied. Fasten silvered sleigh bells on the ends of the bows and at intervals on the crossed ribbons. Two yards of ribbon and fifteen bells are wanted. The narrow red, white and blue ribbon makes a particularly pretty and gay rattle.



A RATTLE.

MARY ROSS BANKS.

One Woman's Dress Album.

A dress album is now the popular fad. I saw a most interesting one lately, one that had been kept for years—long before they became fashionable. The owner is a young bookkeeper, with an artistic faculty, who is always exquisitely dressed on a most moderate salary.

Her album contains scraps of nearly every gown she has worn, from the dainty baby dresses to her latest tailor made gown.

"My grandmother taught me when I was a little thing to string pieces of my dresses together with thread and needle," she said, "and I had always kept up the custom till a few years ago, when the idea of tacking the scraps into an album came into my mind, though I had never heard of any one's doing so," and she opened a large scrap album to the first page, where are pieces of the white baby dresses, with scraps of delicate lace and embroidery.

"Of course I cannot remember these," she said. "My recollection begins with this, which was a favorite dress when a child," pointing to a pretty pink sprigged lawn.

By an odd blue and white plaid is written: "My first silk. Eighth birthday." Then follows an array of schoolgirl dresses, each labeled with some brief reminiscence or date.

One page is given up to scraps from her wardrobe when she first went to boarding school. Under a light summer silk are the words, "First trained dress." In a pale blue wool she had her "First proposal. Declined." These simple and pretty gowns culminate in scraps of india mull and lace, which bear the momentous date of "Graduation."

The explanatory notes grow in interest after this. There are ball dresses with initials of senders of bouquets; a scrap from a riding habit with initials of escort; street and house dresses with some piquant suggestion of adventure or interesting occurrence.

The dresses for a particular season are grouped together under a heading, "Summer (or winter) of 18—." Then follow the scraps with more elaborate notes. Bits of the trimming accompany each gown, with brief descriptions of the style in which it is fashioned and name of modiste.

A violet strewn lawn has the simple line: "June 15, 18—. H. L. accepted." Under a soft golden brown wool is written, "Dearest of dresses, because H—— loved it."

Then comes a page of mourning garments worn for the man whose wife she was to have been, and for the father whose dearest pleasure had been the gratification of her every wish.

The dresses became less costly after this, for she had been thrown upon her own resources, like many a petted child of luxury, and by a plain blue flannel is written, "First dress I bought with money I had earned myself." The gowns begin to be made over now. A seal brown wool trimmed with velvet appears on the next winter's page in combination with a harmonizing stripe, while the velvet is used as collar, cuffs and revers on a lavender cassimere tea gown; but the dresses are as tasteful and dainty as when hundreds of dollars were invested in them.

A cheviot dress dates from the first trip to the seashore; a pale green evening gown bears date of a grand reception, while here and there are noted names: "Wore this when introduced to Mrs. ——." "This to a Sorosis dinner." "This when C. P. R. called."

There is more than one gown by which is written the initials of some unfortunate man with the terse legend, "Rejected."

"And when will you add the wedding dress?" I asked.

"Never," she answered sadly, turning back ten years to "The dearest of dresses, because H—— loved it."

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1892.

BIRTHS.

BLACK—In Victoria West on the 2nd inst., the wife of Thomas Black, of a daughter.

DIED.

MARSHALL—Drowned off Peddar Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., on Advent Sunday, 27th November, 1892, in his 36th year, Frank Ernest Marshall, youngest son of the late Major G. A. Marshall, 18th Madras Light Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., and late of Bedford, Beds, England. R. I. P.

FRANCIS—At Esquimalt of accidental drowning George Francis, a native of Kent, England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will be held at Esquimalt TO-DAY at 1.30 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 p.m.

Friends of the family will please accept this intimation.

HARRY'S MISFORTUNE.

Harry had a little cough,
It did not give much pain;
When people spoke he'd only scoff,
And say their fears were vain.

This little cough a firm hold
On Harry soon did lay;
And now his dearest friends and told
The cough has come to stay.

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No. 2 battery of the Garrison Artillery parade for big gun inspection on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Market hall. The acquittance roll is to be signed on this occasion and every man must be present.

Death of Mr. Robert Bourne.

The Plymouth (England) Western Morning News contains notice of the death of Mr. Robert Bourne, father of Prof. Frank Bourne, of this city. Deceased was for many years head of the firm of Bourne & Son, and was formerly a member of the Totnes Council, having been mayor for one year. He was also at one time a guardian of the poor, and for some years was a member of the Council of the Devon County Agricultural association. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, Nov. 3, was largely attended, amongst the mourners being the Mayor and Council and a large number of the old colleagues of Mr. Bourne.

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JAMIESON'S sale of books which commenced on Monday last and ends to night, has been very successful, his store having been crowded with seekers for bargains in that line all week. A hurried glance through his stock of books is enough to satisfy any one that there are many genuine bargains, and those who have not already taken advantage of the great cut in prices should do so to-day. *

We are now displaying our new stock of Christmas cards, Hibben & Co.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

A Quiet Week in the Charmed Circle Behind Tylers and Closed Doors.

Send-off to Warspite I. O. G. T. Men—Conferring of Degrees in I. O. O. F. Lodges.

INSIDE the sacred thresholds beyond which no stranger is permitted to pass, the members of some of the I. O. O. F. Lodges have been busy during the past week. Officers for the ensuing six months have already been elected in most of the lodges, as reported from time to time.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., met on Monday evening last, transacted routine business, and elected the officers already given. The term commences on January 1, 1893, and continues for six months.

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., met on Wednesday evening, disposed of considerable business, elected officers, and conferred the first and second degrees—one candidate for each. The team officiated in both degrees, and their work was pronounced excellent by all who had the good fortune to witness it. Next Wednesday evening this lodge will open punctually at 7 30 o'clock, dispose of necessary business as quickly as possible, and adjourn before 8 o'clock, so as to allow the Canton the use of the hall for their social.

Acme Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F., met on Friday evening and had a very successful initiation, three brothers being advanced to the third degree.

On Wednesday evening next, Canton Victoria, No. 1, P.M., will give their first social in I.O.O.F. hall, Douglas street, which will be free to members of the order (I.O.O.F.) and their lady friends. A good programme has been prepared by the committee having charge of the affair, to be followed by refreshments in the library and dancing in the hall for those who care to participate. Members of the Canton will appear in uniform, and, no doubt, the evening will be an enjoyable one.

Loyal Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., held its usual meeting on Friday evening, Bro. G. Snider, N.G., in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren present, amongst others Past Grand Blake, of Pride of the West; Noble Grand Tagg, of Dauntless, and Vice Grand Emery, of Waverley. Four propositions for membership were received. The joint committees appointed for the purpose of arranging a Christmas Tree reported that the event will take place at the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road, on the 27th of December, to which all the members and families in connection with the order are cordially invited. The ordinary routine of business being disposed of, the lodge took up degree work, which was elaborately carried out under the guidance of Lecture Master Bro. Fullerton. One candidate was advanced to the White, three to the Scarlet and one to the Blue degrees

Triumph Lodge, I O G.T., Esquimalt, with the kind assistance of some city friends, gave a very successful entertainment in the Blue Ribbon hall on Thursday evening last. A varied programme was well rendered, Bro. Ferris, as usual, in his eccentric comic songs kept the audience in good humor and in a Lancashire clog dance fairly brought the house down. Bro. Holden, of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, Victoria, contributed two good pianoforte selections, and as accompanist supported the entire programme with the exception of one item. Bro. Spendelow, though suffering from a cold and not being in his usual good form, gave two excellent recitations, viz.: "The Lifeboat," and "The bombardment of Alexandria." Bro. Cooper gave "I want to fly," very comically, making the audience roar with laughter. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and after a neat little speech from the chairman, Bro. Gilchrist, the proceedings terminated with the national anthem, in which all present joined very heartily.

L. O. L., No. 1,426, holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 6th inst., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. As all the members have been summoned, it is expected there will be a very large meeting. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The echoes of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society banquet, held at the Driard house on Wednesday evening last, have scarcely died away when rumors of other like pleasant events in the near future are thick in the air. The probabilities are that there will be at least two more society dinners before the close of the year.

In Pythian circles during the week there has not been anything very startling, but the usual routine of lodge work has been gone through with. The many friends of Capt. H. F. Behnsen will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Colonel of the uniformed division for the Province, a post of no mean honor, and one which he is well qualified to fill. It is expected that during the next week or two Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes will be called upon to organize two new lodges, one in New Westminster and one in this city. The officers of Far West lodge and of Sunset lodge will be installed the first week in January.

CABLE NEWS.

Jay Gould Judged.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily News says of Jay Gould's death: "Mr. Carnegie's aim has been splendid beneficence. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Gould was like him. Napoleon succeeded because his men were little Napoleons, and the great millionaire is only a giant type of innumerable Goulds."

The Chronicle says: "Gould appears to have been nothing less than a pest to society. He was the dynamiter of finance, although the murderous explosions that he caused were profitable to himself."

The "Spree" Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, with 350 passengers on board, which was nearly three days overdue, and for whose safety anxiety was felt, was towed in here to-day with her shaft broken.

Tried by Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3. — Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, just completed at a cost of $200,000, was burned to the ground this morning.

Cholera Advancing.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dr. Collingridge reports to the London port sanitary committee that there is almost an absolute certainty of an outbreak of cholera in the spring, when the precautions now adopted will be far more severely strained than hitherto.

GOULD'S FUNERAL.

No Pall-Bearers, No Addresses—A Simple Episcopal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Ex-Judge Dillon and Dr. Munn held a consultation with the members of the Gould family this morning concerning the funeral arrangements. It was determined that the funeral should take place at four on Monday afternoon. The officiating clergyman will be Reverend Dr. Paxton, assisted by Chancellor McCracken, of New York university, and probably by Rev. Dr. Terry. Mr. Terry is pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, which Mr. Gould attended, and on that account he has been invited to participate in the services, which will be a simple Episcopal service, with the addition of an extemporaneous prayer by the officiating clergymen. There will be no pallbearers and no addresses of any kind. Music will be supplied by the members of Dr. Paxton's church, consisting of Mme. Clementine de Veresalio, Mrs. Carl Alves, Mr. Hayne Clark and Mr. Beshtel. This will be the programme: Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light"; "Nearer My God to Thee." After the music the friends of the family will be given an opportunity to look at the remains. The casket will be of plain solid oak, covered with fine black broadcloth, handles of oxidized silver, and it will bear oxidized silver plate with the simple inscription: "Jay Gould, born May 22, 1836. Died December 2, 1892." The interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn, where Mrs. Gould is buried. The architect of the tomb, H. G. French, visited Woodlawn today to examine the mausoleum to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the body.

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PERSONALS.

Geo. Williscroft left for his home in the North last evening.

Maitland Dougall, of Duncan's, is registered at the Oriental.

L. G. McPhillips came over from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. T. P. H. Whitelaw left for San Francisco this morning.

A. S. Going, C.E., and his survey party, left for Duluth last evening.

R. G. Cunningham and S. A. Spencer have returned to the North.

Hon. C. E. and the Misses Pooley go over to the Mainland this morning.

J. A. Lumsden and Wm. Gill were passengers by last night's Islander.

E. J. Palmer and L. H. Northey were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

S. R. Caufield, of San Francisco, and Capt. Pritchard are registered at the Oriental.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Haggard left last evening on a short trip down the Sound. They expect to return here in a few days.

H. A. Simpson, Nanaimo; L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., Vancouver, and E. S. Booth, of Seattle, were amongst the guests registered at the Driard last evening.

MURDER AT SEA.

A Captain Throws a Boy Overboard in an Altercation.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Captain John Smith, who returned last evening from a cruise in the schooner Lou along the lower Mexican coast in search of guano, has been arrested on a charge of murder. Christopher Silberry, a boy 15 years old, swears that he witnessed an altercation that arose between Smith and George E Neale, a 15-year-old boy on the night of November 25, at the end of which Smith threw Neale overboard and shot him while struggling in the water. The dispute arose over the captain falsely charging the boy with having cut a boat adrift in order to compel the schooner to return to San Diego. The captain refuses to talk.

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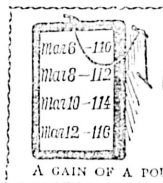

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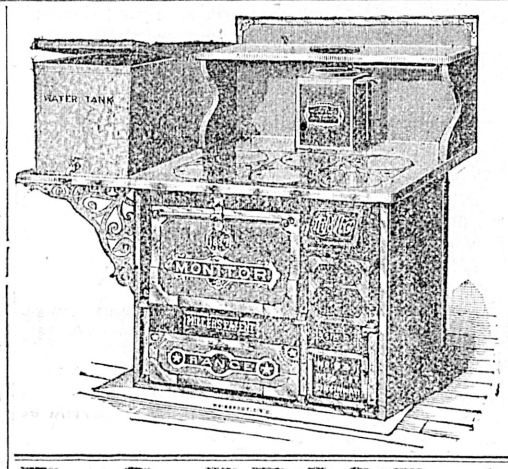

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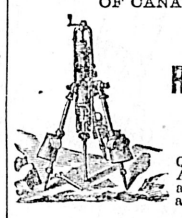

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